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Prices and Prospects.

SPOT COKE ADVANCES AND FIRST HALF CONTRACTS ARE NEARING CLOSING STAGE

Sliding Scale Basis Said To Be in Better Favor but

$2.50 FLAT IS 1915 PRICE

With Possibility of Advancing as It is Becoming a Sellers Market Pig Iron Quiet With Basic Strong at $15.00 Per Ton at Valley.

Special to The Weekly Courier

PITTSBURG, Sept. 29.—The coke market situation has improved. Spot furnace coke has advanced and contracts for first half are nearing the closing stage with prospects that a few contracts may be settled within a week. Indeed there are rumors that one or two contracts have been closed within the past few days on a basis fully as high as has lately been expected, sufficient to make $2.50 coke on $16 or $17 pig iron.

No spot furnace coke has sold in the past week at less than about $1.75 and quotations of $1.80 and even higher have been frequent. The market is certainly 10 cents higher than a week ago. The operators have been regulating production very closely and shipments on contracts have been heavier, the combined influence operating to decrease the offerings. The market for spot coke has advanced through the supplies being reduced rather than through demand increasing. There is now no regular demand for spot furnace coke as regular consumers have all gotten under cover by this time for delivery to the end of the year. Sales for delivery late in the year have been made at $2.00 and $2.25. One sale for fourth quarter is reported at $1.85 but that is certainly much below the present market level for standard grade coke.

The situation as to contracts for furnace coke for first half has become much more favorable to the sellers in that definite figures have been quoted and buyers have taken them under advisement, instead of making counter offers so that it is a question of contracts being closed on the terms of operators rather than of barter between buyer and seller.

There have been occasional quotations for first half at flat prices but this basis has not met with much favor. Some time ago a flat price of $2.25 was quoted but soon withdrawn and no operator would quote as low as this if asked to quote a flat price as with the expectations entertained as to prospective advances in pig iron a flat price of $2.50 would come nearer to averaging up with what is expected from sliding scale contracts on the basis now being negotiated. While the furnaces have shown a preference right along for sliding scale rather than flat rate contracts a number of operators are now looking with more favor upon the sliding scale proposition than they formerly did. One of the reasons advanced in its favor is that the sliding scale contract offers a more certain absorption of coke and less opportunity for dissatisfaction. It is pointed out that if a contract is made at a flat price it is all in favor of the furnace if pig iron prices advance much while should pig iron go off there would probably be friction, while the sliding scale contract works with the market and is likely to keep both buyer and seller satisfied.

While various proportions have been discussed in contract coke negotiations it is now fairly well established that any contracts that are written will be on the basis of coke advancing 20% as much as pig iron. The points to be adjusted are the respective minimum prices for coke and for pig iron. Figures quoted to buyers seem practically all to be on a basis that would afford about $2.00 for coke with pig iron at $11.25, $2.25 for pig iron at $15.50, $2.50 for pig iron at $16.75 and so on up but the minimum may be placed at somewhat under $2.00 with the price for pig iron correspondingly lower. As it seems altogether unlikely that pig iron now very strong at $15.00 Valley will close even to $14.25 the minimum [illegible] not of the greatest importance.

As negotiations [illegible] practically all on a [illegible] basis [illegible] coke for such delivery [illegible] quoted [illegible] market or carload [illegible] shown below:

Prompt furnace	$1.75@$1.80
Contract furnace, last quarter	$2.00@$2.25
Prompt foundry	$2.50@$2.60
Contract foundry	$2.40@$2.60

The local pig iron market has been quiet the past week as regards actual transactions. Basic is reported very strong with $15.00 Valley as the minimum but with some holders asking up to $15.50. There are reports of recent sale of outside iron at under this basis but not for delivery at points near the Valleys. In foundry iron the furnaces seem disposed not to force sales but to await higher prices. Foundries seem to be well covered for this year. A buying movement for first half is predicted to occur before the middle of November. The foundry iron market is well defined at $14.50 Valley for prompt and $15.00 for the first half of next year, the general alignment of the market being as follows with no quotations on bessemer or basic beyond this year:

Bessemer	$16.00
Basic	$15.00
Foundry and malleable	$14.50@$15.00
Gray forge	$14.25@$14.75

COKE TRADE IN TABLOID

The Connellsville coke operators [illegible] producing [illegible] 390,000 tons of coke weekly. The region is operating 74 [illegible] ovens [illegible] capacity but it is encountering a growing scarcity of labor which [illegible] reckoned with as a factor in meeting future demands. The furnace interests have [illegible] ovens in operation as against [illegible] for the merchant operators but the latter are willing to [illegible] activity by slow degrees. Very [illegible] The plants are making better time the average for last week being 5½ days but the working men are not making average time. They are taking more holidays than formerly. Some of the plants in the northern end of the region are scarce of water but those around Connellsville and in the south end are well supplied.

Merchant operators are holding out for $2.50 contract coke [illegible] first half [illegible] about [illegible] sliding scale contracts.

These prices are for Valley furnaces; prices delivered Pittsburg being higher by the [illegible] freight.

THE STEEL MARKET GAINS VISIBLY IN STRENGTH

More Buying by Domestic Consumers Railroads Placing Orders Billets Scarce

Special to The Weekly Courier

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron & Steel Report will review the steel and iron trade as follows:

The steel market has gained visibly in strength in [illegible] week. There is more general buying by domestic consumers and the export demand has improved both in war material and in material for neutral countries. The first [illegible] and important improvement in export trade with neutral countries since the war started is now in evidence. [illegible] steel exports to neutral countries have lately [illegible] only about [illegible] tons [illegible]

The railroads are definitely in the steel market [illegible] have [illegible] bars, plates and shapes [illegible] shops and [illegible] year and have [illegible] specifying [illegible] against [illegible] open contracts. There is more inquiry for freight cars and rail [illegible] being placed rather freely. There are a few fabricated steel jobs before the market for railroad [illegible] use.

The steel industry is being [illegible] for unfinished steel, the demand for large forging billets being particularly insistent for the manufacture of large shells. Ordinary rolling billets are also in demand. The leading interest has made an additional purchase of sheet bars within the past week [illegible] open hearth billets are $27 [illegible] higher at Youngstown mill with scarcely any Pittsburg offerings.

Finished steel prices are [illegible]. The Carnegie and Jones & Laughlin companies have withdrawn [illegible] on bars, plates and shapes and are quoting 1.40 only, a price that had already become established as to open contracts for first quarter. Such contracts probably involve second quarter shipment as the mills are already two or three months behind their specifications and in some cases are still further behind.

The leading interest has [illegible] Bessemer [illegible] sheets from 1.90c to 2.00c and the advanced price will likely prove the minimum of the market within a few days. Blue annealed sheets were advanced from 1.70c to 1.80c. The leading interest's bookings of actual shipping orders in September sheets and tin plates together make a new record for September.

COKING COAL IN DEMAND

Mines of the Birmingham District Are Kept Busy

[illegible] are having a fine business in the Birmingham district as the consequence of the steady operations of furnaces using coke and the [illegible] coke ovens which use coking coal. The startling report some old beehive ovens which have not been in use for many months has produced good steady demand for washed coal and the larger companies of the district especially furnace people have been predicting large quantities of coking coal.

For instance the Bessie mines of the Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron Company recently produced more than 2,000 tons of coal in one day against 1,700 tons as a daily average.

Brier Hill Wins Billets

The Brier Hill Steel Company, Youngstown, O., which recently took a French order for 50,000 tons of [illegible] high carbon billets is erecting a temporary building at its open hearth steel plant for the purpose of providing special testing facilities for them. The steel is to be [illegible] analysis and each heat is [illegible] before being rolled.

New Tipple in Operation

At the mines of the Maple Ridge Coal Company in Somerset county a new tipple and screening table were put in operation last week.

Review of the Connellsville Coke Trade.

Statistical Summary.

PRODUCTION	WEEK ENDING SEPT. 25, 1915				WEEK ENDING SEPT. 18, 1915			
DISTRICT	Ovens	In	Out	Tons	Ovens	In	Out	Tons
Connellsville	21,517	15,778	[illegible]	20[illegible],478	21,517	15,777	5,740	201,225
Lower Connellsville	17,428	13,120	4,308	185,106	17,428	12,812	4,616	181,242
Totals	38,945	28,898	10,047	386,884	38,945	28,589	10,356	382,467
FURNACE OVENS								
Connellsville	17,113	1[illegible],087	[illegible]	187,098	17,11[illegible]	1[illegible],057	[illegible]	167,670
Lower Connellsville	5,552	4,846	706	61,120	5,552	4,844	708	62,025
Totals	22,665	17,933	[illegible]	2[illegible],818	22,665	17,901	[illegible]	227,675
MERCHANT OVENS								
Connellsville	4,104	2,691	[illegible]	5,780	4,104	2,690	[illegible]	5,575
Lower Connellsville	11,876	8,271	[illegible]	1[illegible],286	11,876	7,968	[illegible]	1[illegible],217
Totals	15,980	10,965	[illegible]	157,008	15,980	10,658	[illegible]	1[illegible],792

SHIPMENTS	WEEK ENDING SEPT. 25, 1915	WEEK ENDING SEPT. 18, 1915
To Pittsburg	912 Cars	866 Cars
To Points West of Pittsburg	[illegible]509 Cars	[illegible] Cars
To Points East of the Region	1,005 Cars	[illegible] Cars
Totals	[illegible] Cars	[illegible] Cars

BIG STEEL MERGER MAY FOLLOW SALE OF MIDVALE PLANT

Financial Circles Expect Organization of Huge Concern.

MANY INTERESTS ARE MENTIONED

Plants Now Working on War Orders Prominently Mentioned as Likely Units. Big Trade in War Material Expected to Last After War Ends.

Out of the many rumors of steel mergers including [illegible] the [illegible] Midvale [illegible] plant has passed [illegible] William [illegible] will [illegible] business with [illegible] of William [illegible] John D.

The acquisition of the Midvale Steel Company is said to be [illegible] step toward one of the largest independent steel [illegible] in the country. The purchase price of the property is understood to have been [illegible].

Coincident with the sale of the Midvale dispatches from Philadelphia and rumors in the financial district said that the Cambria Steel Company was changing hands and was expected to be merged with the Midvale. William H. Donner, president of the Cambria, said the [illegible] [illegible] would be paid for [illegible] would not talk any further concerning [illegible].

Owing to the enormous demand for munitions by the belligerents and a general recognition in the financial district that the United States will have to enlarge its military and naval defenses, bankers and heads of large corporations in Wall street have been predicting that the steel companies of this country would be totally inadequate for the fulfillment of the demand that would be made for ordnance.

The huge profits being made by the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, the [illegible] Steel Company, [illegible] the Canadian Car & Foundry and other companies which are making munitions for the allies were said to amply reflect the possibilities for the [illegible] huge [illegible] combination.

The Driggs Seabury Ordnance Company, the Baldwin Locomotive Works, the Cambria Steel, the Lackawanna Steel, Pennsylvania Steel Company, Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company, [illegible] Steel Company, Pickands Mather Company and the [illegible] Company are mentioned in leading steel quarters as likely members of the new industrial merger of which the Midvale Steel Company is to be the nucleus according to financial [illegible].

Interwoven interests of most of these companies are quite [illegible] well represented in the [illegible] recently elected to the Driggs Seabury Ordnance Company following the purchase of that company by interests that announced their intention of changing the entire policy of the company [illegible] concern. Further significance is attached to the fact that three of the new directors are former Bethlehem Steel men.

The circumstances surrounding the purchase of the Driggs Seabury were similar to those connected with the purchase of the Midvale [illegible] management [illegible] would [illegible] Further [illegible] the [illegible] Midvale have stated that the purchase of another company which had not been engaged on war orders was involved.

Samuel Mather, president of the Pickands Mather Company, is a Lackawanna director. An inspection of its [illegible] including [illegible] made by William H. Donner [illegible] the Pennsylvania [illegible] company which was the Mary[illegible] Steel Company and chairman of the [illegible] Steel [illegible] president of [illegible] Steel Company and James A. Campbell, president of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company [illegible] who was [illegible] Midvale [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] Pennsylvania [illegible]

[illegible] south [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] the Mary[illegible] Steel Company [illegible] Sparrows Point [illegible].

The Driggs Seabury [illegible] and the [illegible] Whitin [illegible] Company is [illegible] the [illegible] was [illegible] brought [illegible] in close [illegible] the [illegible] Seabury [illegible] Whitin [illegible] has [illegible] by the Driggs Seabury.

[illegible] trip [illegible] Pickands Mather & Company [illegible] Mather [illegible] Clark [illegible] will include [illegible] September [illegible] trip should [illegible] available through the inclusion of the Pickands Mather Company interests will be sufficient to enable the new combine to be in an independent position as regards [illegible] Mr. Campbell who is president of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company is making the trip as representative of that company. [illegible] also a director of the Lackawanna.

Announcement was recently made that Pickands Mather & Company and the United Steel Company of Canton were forming a new company [illegible] which would build a new $2,000,000 blast furnace with coke [illegible] by-product ovens at Canton, Ohio.

RALPH BAGGALEY DEAD

Was One of the Founders of Hostetter-Connellsville Coke Company

Ralph Baggaley, for whom the mining town of Baggaley was named and who was one of the chief figures in the organization of the Hostetter-Connellsville Coke Company, died Thursday at his home in Pittsburg.

Mr. Baggaley was 78 years old. More than 40 years [illegible] appeared in the section of [illegible] he induced with [illegible] Baggaley, the coal [illegible] Whitney [illegible] He bought up several thousand acres of coal paying no more than $7 an acre [illegible] and with Dr. Hostetter he organized the Hostetter-Connellsville Coal Company. [illegible] by this company that the plants at Whitney and Hostetter were developed while the same interests were concerned in the building of the Baggaley plant. Several years later the Hostetter-Connellsville holdings passed into the hands of the H. C. Frick Coke Company in [illegible]. Mr. Baggaley [illegible] controlling interests in the Pittsburg Telegraph and [illegible] the consolidation of the Telegraph and Chronicle [illegible] control of the latter publication. He became engaged in so many enterprises that when he reached his 25th year he resigned from the directorates of 28 corporations including banks and trust corporations.

COKE OPERATORS ARE NOT SELLING THEIR COAL NOW

Improved Demand Has Removed the Present Necessity.

FREIGHT RATES AGAINST THEM

Connellsville Region Producers May Go After By Product Business in a Determined Way if Another Slump Hits Merchant Coke Market

Merchant operators of the Connellsville region [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Ex [illegible] Pittsburg district [illegible] the freight rate on Connellsville coal [illegible] is the [illegible] the Connellsville [illegible] the differential against the Connellsville region practically [illegible] this [illegible] from the time it was placed in [illegible] Connellsville [illegible] the [illegible] which [illegible] went [illegible] wide range [illegible].

This sees the [illegible] situation in the Pittsburg district and the relation of the Connellsville [illegible] the [illegible] the Iron Age [illegible] Metal Market says:

The [illegible] [illegible] merchant [illegible] of the [illegible] market is [illegible] for the present [illegible] still very low. While there [illegible] offers [illegible] at this [illegible] still possible [illegible] Pittsburg district [illegible] at $1.00 [illegible] $1.10 [illegible] April 1st. As the [illegible] coal [illegible] biennial settlement [illegible] there [illegible] beyond the date unless it should be for long term [illegible] the price [illegible] very [illegible] the mining rate.

It is possible that some of the Connellsville coke interests may go in more for shipping coal. Only a very few are now equipped with the necessary railroad tipples but a number have [illegible] considered the [illegible] thought [illegible] It now seems that there eventually [illegible] great deal of the remaining Connellsville coking coal [illegible] shipped [illegible] by-product ovens.

No more Connellsville region coal is going into the by-product market than has always gone there according to merchant operators. Several concerns are shipping some coal and have been for some months past. One concern in the Lower Connellsville region does a large coal business in addition to its coking activities, shipping considerable tonnage for the lake trade. The officials of that company say no more coal is being shipped now than is usual. Other operators make the same statement.

The H. C. Frick Coke Company regularly ships a large tonnage of Lower Connellsville coal to the by-product ovens of the United States Steel Corporation at Gary and Joliet where the mix is [illegible] Pocahontas [illegible] Illinois [illegible] Indiana and 10% Connellsville. The Republic Iron & Steel Company has shut down its ovens at Martin and is shipping coal from that plant and its [illegible] from Republic to its by-product plant recently established at Youngstown, O. The entire production of the new Republic mine Brownfield near Smithfield goes to this point for the same purpose. The Lower Connellsville region as [illegible] coal lies in the tops of the hills and was in coking circles thought to be high in sulphur. It has tested everybody by proving itself to be especially low in sulphur and of corresponding excellence as a coking coal.

Of course if the operators are successful in having the [illegible] rates on coal reduced it is probable that they will [illegible] that [illegible] coal is used for by-product purposes. The Greensburg and Upper Connellsville regions ship [illegible] to by-product plants [illegible] other [illegible] but with a [illegible] in freight [illegible] Lower Connellsville region [illegible] would have little difficulty in [illegible] the mark.

Production and Output.

CONNELLSVILLE COKE PRODUCERS MEET DEMANDS BUT LABOR GETTING SCARCE

And Further Increase in Production Will be Difficult.

OUTPUT NOW 390,000 TONS

Region Running 74% of Ovens 5½ Days Week Operating to 95% of Capacity of the Ovens in Blast; Scarcity of Water in North End.

The Connellsville coke trade is responding to demand but the labor situation is getting serious and further requirements on the part of consumers will be met with increasing difficulty. The European war is taking some labor out of the region and what is worse it is not sending any back. Hostilities broke out when the coke trade was at a low ebb and many workers had gone to the Fatherland. None of these have returned to this country but on the other hand they have been joined by many of those who had remained here. The gap in the region labor has been supplied by miners from other regions where strikes were in progress or work was slack from [illegible] coal trade. These conditions have improved and some of these men have gone back whence they came chiefly because of family ties. All these things however have conspired to create a labor condition which has not existed in the Connellsville region for a long time and which is reckoned as a factor in fixing the price of coke for 1916. There is scarcity of water at some of the plants in the northern end of the region but those from Scottdale southward are all supplied from the rivers and have plenty of water.

The coke region is gradually filling up notwithstanding the labor troubles. Over 300 merchant ovens went in last week and others are scheduled to be fired this week. The region is running 74% of its ovens 5½ days per week operating to 95% of the capacity of the ovens in blast. Production and shipments continue at approximately 390,000 tons but will probably show an increase with the beginning of the fourth quarter. The merchant operations are running practically full time.

Production for the week ending Saturday, September 25th was 386,884 tons of which the merchant operators made 157,066 tons and the furnace interest 231,818 tons. By districts the Connellsville region produced 20[illegible],478 tons and the Lower Connellsville region 185,106 tons. Compared with the previous week this shows a gain in merchant production of [illegible] tons and in furnace production of 1,113 tons, or a total of [illegible] tons.

The merchant operators are operating [illegible] of their ovens and working [illegible] days per week while the furnace interest has 74 [illegible] of its ovens and working 5½ days per week. This is better running time than has been made for [illegible] weeks but all of the ovens in blast did not always get full capacity because of shortage of labor chiefly in the pit. Miners are prone to take holidays. The election last week was an excuse for many of them laying off work. This is not customary when work is scarce.

Shipments for the week ending Saturday, September 25th, aggregated 10,[illegible] cars having 387,018 tons consigned as follows:

Destination	Cars	Tons
Pittsburg district	[illegible]4	144,015
West of Pittsburg	[illegible]	208,110
East of points	1[illegible]	[illegible]

Compared with the previous week this shows a decrease of [illegible] tons, Pittsburg shipments showing an increase of 2,561 tons and Western shipments held their own but Eastern shipments fell off 5,132 tons, dropping down to 33,000 tons as against over 41,000 tons during several weeks recently. Eastern shipments have been swollen by export and as well as the [illegible]. Then too Bethlehem and Maryland Steel which have been running exclusively on by-product coke have recently been taking some Connellsville coke.

Last week 3[illegible] idle ovens were fired and 4[illegible] ovens put out making a net increase of [illegible] in the active list. Ovens were fired at [illegible] 20 [illegible], Murphy 21, Orient 30, Richhill 50, Seaight 13, Shamrock 21, Sterling 110, scattering 3, and put out at Donald 10, Old Home 30, scattering 6.

COKE FREIGHT RATES

The [illegible] rates per ton of 2,000 pounds from the Connellsville region to [illegible] points [illegible] are as follows:

[illegible]	$1.50
[illegible]	1.85
[illegible]	1.[illegible]
Chicago	2.70
Cleveland	1.60
[illegible]	1.[illegible]
Detroit	2.[illegible]
East St. Louis	2.80
[illegible]	1.[illegible]
Harrisburg	1.70
[illegible]	2.[illegible]
[illegible]	2.[illegible]
Milwaukee	2.8[illegible]
New York	2.8[illegible]
Philadelphia	2.05
[illegible]	1.[illegible]
[illegible] N. Y.	2.50
[illegible]	1.[illegible]
Reading	1.85
[illegible]	2.[illegible]
South Bethlehem	2.00
[illegible]	2.00
[illegible]	1.85
Wheeling	1.20
Youngstown and Valleys	1.20

THE UPPER CONNELLSVILLE AND GREENSBURG REGIONS

Increase Their Output to 45,000 Tons Weekly Which is the Record of the Year

The Upper Connellsville and Greensburg Connellsville regions have increased their coke output to exceeding 45,000 tons weekly which is the record for those districts for 1915. The shipments in cars for the week ending Saturday, September 25th were as follows:

	East	West	Total
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

The weekly output of the Upper Connellsville and Greensburg Connellsville regions for 1915 as shown in the annexed tabulation:

[illegible: weekly table of East, West and Total shipments, January–September]

Following is the aggregate average weekly shipments in both districts by quarters for 1914 for purposes of comparison:

Quarter	East	West	Total
First	16,770	[illegible]	[illegible]
Second	17,130	[illegible]	[illegible]
Third	17,[illegible]	[illegible]	7,177
Fourth	[illegible]	11,718	[illegible]

KAISER BEATS WENSEL

Fay Wins Decisively in 10 Round Bout at Cumberland

Fay Kaiser was given many [illegible] his [illegible] through his [illegible] ability and his ability as a boxer. He had Walters Wensel in a 10 round bout at the Diamond Athletic Club [illegible] Cumberland last night. It was one of the [illegible] fastest bouts ever pulled off in that town.

Kaiser was the aggressor throughout and had Wensel bleeding from the third round. [illegible] although Wensel tried the [illegible] and came up very strong in the last round.

AFTER CAR STEEL

Railroad Buying is Predicted in the Near Future

Builders of cars from various sections of the country are asking steel mills to make reservations on their mill schedules of heavy tonnages of steel material used in construction.

This fact would appear to indicate the imminence of important car buying by railroads. This seems further corroborated by more than the thought being given to the likelihood of a serious car shortage this fall.

NEW EXTENSION

Virginian Railroad to Tap Heretofore Undeveloped Field

Work has actually begun on a new sixty-mile extension of the Virginian railroad from Mullen to Main West Virginia, piercing the state's richest coal territory in the wilds of Wyoming county. The line for the first time will connect the Virginian with the main Guyan river, the ultimate plan being an extension to Huntington to give a [illegible] as well as a tidewater market.

The extension connects the Virginian also with the Logan county field. It is still fifty miles of the extension will [illegible] drift mines.

Panama Coal Orders

The Panama railroad has awarded contracts for approximately 600,000 tons of coal to be furnished for canal purposes for the year to September, 1916, to Crozer-Pocahontas Company of Philadelphia and W. C. Atwater & Company of New York.

FIRST AID WORK AT OLIVER PLANTS IS OF HIGH ORDER

Splendid Results are Being Achieved by C. E. Brehm There.

WOMEN'S TEAM COMES FIRST

Wins Competition Against Men Teams and All of Them Make High Percentages Company Now Has 75 Men Who Have Qualified

Enviable results are reported by Clyde L. Brehm in charge of first aid work of the three coke plants of the Oliver & Snyder Steel Company of the regular quarterly meeting just closed. Five teams took part in the meet and the standard of work done by the selected safety first men showed that excellent progress is being made in this humane work. Team No 7 entirely composed of women, took first honors with a percentage of 99 4.

Five events were staged at the meet as follows: One man event four fingers of left hand severely crushed with lacerated wound in palm of hand which is bleeding profusely. Two men event simple fracture of right forearm and scalp wound on back of head no bleeding. Treat and carry patient 30 feet. Three men event left ear torn off with little bleeding left shoulder dislocated. Compound fracture of lower left leg. Team event simple fracture of right thigh compound fracture of left arm above elbow. Treat and carry 30 feet on entry too narrow to permit the use of stretcher. Team event simple fracture left collar bone left knee cap broken left eye ball injured. Treat using full stretcher drill.

The score all based on a scale of 100 was as follows: Team No 1 98 8%, team No 2 98 1%, team No 3 98%, team No 4 98 4%, team No 5 99 4%. One point according to the tally sheet in force took one point from the team for each minor infraction. Event No 2 proved to be the easiest of any of the problems each team caring for the patient perfectly.

Under the leadership of Mr Brehm the first aid corps has made an enviable reputation in Connellsville coke region circles. They have cared for all accidents at their mines for a number of years and have taken part in outside exhibitions and rescue and fire emergencies. Semi monthly meetings are held and the quarterly field meet is held to name a leading team for the next period. In that meet the team holding first place represents the company at any outside competition and has the honor of being champion of the three towns. So expert did the Oliver teams become that the company hesitated a long time before deciding that they would not be represented at the national mining congress and first aid meet being held this month at the World's Fair at San Francisco. The long journey the large amount of money that would be required proved to be insurmountable barriers for the coast trip. Clyde F Brehm was asked with several Pittsburg men to be judges at the competition but press of work prevented the Oliver first aid expert from making the trip.

At Oliver the steel company now has 77 trained men that it can call on for practical aid in time of emergency. To add to this number there are 2 men who have received instruction in first aid work but who are not assigned to any one of the five teams. All the latest equipment is used by the teams in practice and in action and attention to details that may prove large things in time of trouble are dwelt on at length by the instructor in the bi weekly meetings. The system in vogue is to have one man in every 15 workers a trained first aid man and to have one member of a team in hearing distance of every worker in the mines and on the ovens.

At the meet just closed Team No 5, the winner of the events was composed of women the first so organized in the coke region. Sick room practice sanitation and nursing are the principles taught the women workers and the success of the past year has shown that the teaching of first aid principles has proven a big asset to the company.

To become a trained first aid [illegible] holder a two year course is generally required. One year's work gives the student a certificate and a gold emblem is given at the expiration of the second year presented by the American Red Cross Society to those who pass the complete examinations. For each year's additional service a bar of service is added to the emblem by the Red Cross Society.

BIG EXPORT TRADE AWAITS AMERICAN COAL OPERATORS

Only Few of Them Have Gone After the Rich Markets Which Await Them

'Tis an ill wind that blows no good.

American business [illegible] deplores the European War [illegible] commercialism does not hesitate to profit by it. It is a condition not of our making. Nevertheless it is a plain unvarnished fact that the war has been a godsend to American business. American industrial enterprise was fast going to the dogs under the Democratic operation of the New Freedom Tariff. The steel trade was down to 40% capacity and the coke trade in similar condition when the demands of the war for our steel products and our foodstuffs wrought a new condition. The steel mills are now operating close to capacity and the coke region is running 75 per cent of its ovens.

Aside from the demand for war material however there is a foreign demand for coal [illegible] of which offers opportunities to American operators hitherto either denied or uncultivated. Since the war Great Britain has withdrawn from the foreign coal trade and France is buying some of its fuel from this country. Germany is bottled up and is also out of the coal trade. The United States is the only great coal producing nation left to supply the demands of the world. This is America's opportunity.

Prior to the war Great Britain was supreme in the foreign trade. Very little American coal was exported. In 1913 we shipped 2 8 0 000 tons to the West Indies Panama and Mexico. To South America we shipped but 190 000 tons. The British export trade on the other hand aggregated 7 40[illegible] tons and was consigned chiefly to the following countries:

France	12 77[illegible]
Germany	8 [illegible]
Russia	[illegible]
Sweden	[illegible] 610 8[illegible]
Norway	[illegible]
Denmark	[illegible]
Belgium	[illegible]
Holland	[illegible]
Spain	[illegible]
Italy	[illegible]
Portugal	[illegible]
Turkey	[illegible]
South America	[illegible]

West Virginia operators are acquainted with the foreign coal trade which they are within reach of tidewater. Pennsylvania [illegible] have a low rate to Philadelphia. The Connellsville coke operators complain that there is no foreign market for their coke [illegible]. Both coal and coke operators grumble because their prices are in [illegible]. Yet the foreign trade [illegible] only the far sighted ones have begun its cultivation.

APPEAL IS DELAYED

Attorney General Expects It to Reach Supreme Court in January

Attorney General Thomas W. Gregory says that he doesn't expect it will be possible for the government to argue its appeal in the United States Steel Corporation dissolution suit before next spring.

Work of preparing the appeal in making ready to submit the case before the supreme court will involve condensation of the evidence briefing of the case and preparation for oral arguments. Necessarily it is said that called for such a tremendous amount of testimony as that given in the corporation suit will take a great deal of time.

Attorneys in the department of justice in order that this big case may be completed already have begun work. Mr Gregory stated that even with the most favorable circumstances prevailing it will not be possible to argue the case before [illegible]. He indicated the hope that the case will have been presented and the arguments completed before the supreme court adjourns for its summer recess in 1916. It will convene next month.

Iron Ore Movement Heavy

More iron ore was received in Toledo's last week than during any similar period in several years. More than [illegible]000 tons have been received at that port in six days.

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LIST OF COKE OVENS IN

The Connellsville District

With Their Owners, Address and Ovens in Blast Corrected to Saturday, Sep. 25, 1915.

Total Ovens	In Blast	Name of Works	Name of Operators	P O Address
200	200	Acme	W J Rainey	New York N Y
80		Acme	Penn Coke Co	Uniontown
290	180	Adelaide	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
356		Alverton	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
307	300	Baggaley	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
182	181	Beatty	Mt Pleasant Coke Co	Greensburg
300		Bitner	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
120		Boyer	Mt Pleasant Coke Co	Greensburg
240	200	Brinkerton	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
250	120	Buckeye	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
30		Brush Run	Brush Run Coke Company	Mt Pleasant
200	200	Calumet	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
32		Carolyn	Peerless Connellsville Coke Co	Pittsburg
301	301	Central	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
150	150	Clare	Clare Coke Co	Greensburg
87	87	Coalbrook	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
400	400	Collier	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
400	400	Continental 1	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
328	300	Continental 2	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
400	280	Continental 3	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
120		Crossland	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
183	300	Davidson	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
40		Dexter	Connellsville Coke Co	Connellsville
280	130	Dorothy	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
40		Ellen No 1	Whyel Coke Co	Uniontown
50		Ellen No 2	Whyel Coke Co	Uniontown
100	100	Elizabeth	Union Connellsville Coke Co	Greensburg
200	200	Elm Grove	W J Rainey	New York N Y
125	101	Fort Hill	W J Rainey	New York N Y
101		Gilmore	Gilmore Coke Co	Uniontown
124	118	Grace	W J Rainey	New York N Y
272	272	Hecla No 1	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
340	220	Hecla No 2	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
300	280	Hecla No 3	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
8		Helen	Samuel J Lohr	Youngwood
365	320	Hostetter	Hostetter Connellsville Coke Co	Pittsburg
146	146	Humphreys	Bessemer Coke Co	Pittsburg
250	250	Juniata	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
300	100	Kyle	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
400	160	Leisenring 1	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
400	160	Leisenring 2	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
502	160	Leisenring 3	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
401	300	Leith	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
327	170	Lemont No 1	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
350	350	Lemont No 2	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
20		Little Sunshine	King Coke Co	Uniontown
33		Love	C'ville Mutual Coal & Coke Co	Scottdale
40	10	Magee	Magee Coke Co	Uniontown
84		Mahoning	Mahoning Coal & Coke Co	Dunbar
500	120	Mammoth	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
400	350	Marguerite	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
300	200	Mt Braddock	W J Rainey	New York N Y
310	300	Mt Pleasant	Mt Pleasant Coke Co	Greensburg
106		Mutual	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
33	33	Myers	Brownfield C'ville Coke Co	Uniontown
329	112	Nellie	Brown & Cochran	Dawson
252	252	Oliphant	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
328	305	Oliver No 1	Oliver & Snyder Steel Co	Pittsburg
180	300	Oliver No 2	Oliver & Snyder Steel Co	Pittsburg
300	276	Oliver No 3	Oliver & Snyder Steel Co	Pittsburg
50		Painter	Newcomer Coke Co	Uniontown
180	180	Paul	W J Rainey	New York N Y
38		Percy	Johnson Fuel Co	Uniontown
100	400	Phillips	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
95		Rainey	W J Rainey	New York N Y
443	380	Redstone	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
550	518	Revere	W J Rainey	New York N Y
110	110	Rist	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
20	8	Sapper	Shannon Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
110	110	Semet Solvay	Dunbar Furnace Co	Dunbar
44		Shannon	Shannon Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
98		Shroy	South Fayette Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
448	260	Shoaf	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
660	420	Southwest 1	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
150		Southwest 2	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
204		Southwest 3	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
908	650	Standard	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
155		Stewart	Stewart Iron Co	Uniontown
204		Summit Eagle	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
40		Thomas	Whyel Coke Co	Uniontown
484	420	Trotter	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
350	320	United	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
200		Valley	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
80	30	Victoria	Mt Pleasant Coke Co	Greensburg
33		West Penn	West Penn Coke Co	Pittsburg
80	75	White	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
352	320	Whitney	Hostetter Connellsville Coke Co	Pittsburg
800	230	Wynn	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
600	120	Yorkrun	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
245	220	Youngstown	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg

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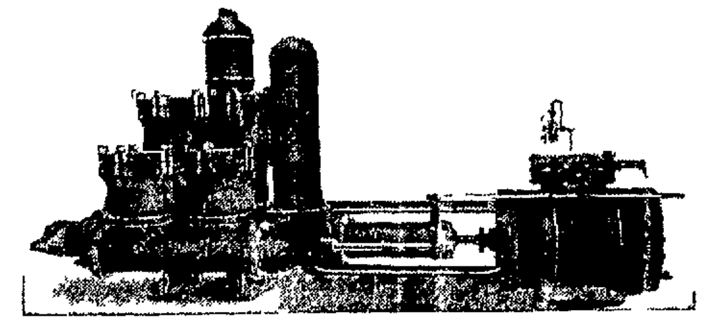

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CHILD LABOR LAW EFFECTS CHANGES IN PENNSYLVANIA

It Becomes Effective on the First of Next January.

MANY INDUSTRIES ARE AFFECTED

Continuation Schols One of Most Radical Features of the New Legislation, Special Provisions for Minors Who Work After School

The new child labor law passed by the last session of the state legislature, and which goes into effect the first of next January materially changes the conditions under which children may be employed in local factories or throughout Pennsylvania.

Probably the most important single feature of the new law is that providing for continuation schools for minors that are employed in the industrial establishments of the state. These schools must be attended for eight hours each week by minors between the ages of 14 and 16 years. The schools themselves are to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and to be located either in the establishment where the minors are employed or in a school building or other building designated by the school directors of that district.

The only cases wherein minors will be excused from attending these schools are those where the continuation schools have not been established within reasonable distance of the place of employment of the child. Employers of minors required to attend these schools must permit them to be away from work and attend the schools during regular school hours and the schools are not to be held on Saturday or after 5 o'clock in the afternoon or before 8 o'clock in the morning.

No minor under the age of 14 may be employed in any establishment and no boy under 14 years of age may work in any street or public place at any trade. The law further provides that where children are working in the streets that boys under 16 years and girls under 21 years shall not work before 6 o'clock in the morning or after 8 o'clock in the evening.

The hours of labor for children under 16 years has been reduced to fifty-one hours per week and nine hours per day. The eight hours allowed for school must be included in this fifty-one hours per week and nine hours per day.

Employment certificates are required for minors between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years as heretofore but the method of issuing the certificates has been considerably changed. Under the new law the application for an employment certificate must be made by the parent or guardian of the minor or if the minor has no parent or legal guardian then by some one more than twenty-one years of age. The application must be made to the superintendent of the school district or to the secretary of the School Board in the district where the minor lives.

Under the new law two classes of certificates are provided for: a general employment certificate and a vacation employment certificate. The general employment certificate entitles the minor to work on any day except on the regular school days.

In order to receive a general employment certificate the minor must present to the school authorities the following papers:—

(a) A statement signed by the prospective employer, stating that he expects to hire the minor and setting forth the kind of work and number of hours per day and per week during which the minor will be employed.

(b) A report from the principal of the school which the minor last attended stating that the minor had completed the sixth grade in school.

(c) A certificate of physical fitness from a physician approved by the school board stating that the minor has been examined by him and is physically qualified to do the work for which he is applying.

(d) Proof of the minor's exact age. This proof must be by means of a birth certificate baptismal certificate or in case of an immigrant a passport. In case none of these proofs or other documentary evidence is available, the statement of the examining physician accompanied by the affidavit of the child's parents may be accepted.

In order to procure a vacation certificate the same papers are required as for a general employment certificate except that the minor is not required to have finished the sixth grade in school and it is not necessary for him to present a statement from the principal of the school which he last attended.

IRON AND STEEL NOT ON

These Products Unaffected by Western Rate Rehearing

Products used and made by iron and steel manufacturers are not included in the list on which a rehearing has been granted by railroads involved in the western advance rate case.

The railroads are preparing for a formal rehearing of the case insofar as it involves rates on grain, grain products, live stock, packing house products, fresh meats, hides, cotton piece goods and domestic rates on fertilizer.

The original decision of the commission demanded that the railroads cancel the proposed advances in these rates by September 10. The carriers have promised to postpone until the proposed rates for 30 days if the commission will consent to receive the petition for a rehearing. This request has been granted by the commission and therefore the original decision in this case is to be postponed accordingly.

RECENT PATENTS.

Of Special Interest to the Coal and Coke Trade

The following recently granted patents of interest to the coal and coke trade are reported expressly for The Weekly Courier by Nesbit & Doolittle, Patent Attorneys, Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa., from whom copies may be procured for 15 cents each.

Miner's lamp attachment means, Frank Castell, Washington, D. C., and Robert M. Mayfield, Kingwood, West Virginia, No. 1,148,553, August 3, 1915.

Mining machine, Harry A. Kuhn and Walter W. Maclarren, Pittsburg, Pa., No. 1,148,173, August 3, 1915.

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Mining machine, Harry A. Kuhn and Walter W. Macfarren, Pittsburg, Pa., No. 1,148,977, August 3, 1915.

Mining machine, Harry A. Kuhn and Walter W. Macfarren, Pittsburg, Pa., No. 1,148,176, August 3, 1915.

Mining machine, Albert Ball, Claremont, New Hampshire, assignor to Sullivan Machinery Co., Boston, Mass., No. 1,111,110, August 3, 1915.

Mining machine, Charles O. Palmer, Cleveland, Ohio, No. 1,1[illegible], August 10, 1915.

Apparatus for separating coal, etc., Frank Pardee, Hazelton, Pa., No. 1,1[illegible], August 10, 1915.

Mining machine, Charles E. Davis, Chicago, Ill., assignor to Goodman Manufacturing Co., No. 1,149,[illegible], August 10, 1915.

Mining machine, Charles E. Davis, Chicago, Ill., assignor to Goodman Manufacturing Co., No. 1,14[illegible], August 10, 1915.

Manufacture of coal briquets, Henry F. Phillips, London, and Arthur Phillips, Tredgar, England, assignors to Pure Coal Briquettes Ltd., Cardiff, Wales, No. 1,149,536, August 10, 1915.

Safety dog or catch for dumping cages, Scranton Gallo, Mulberry, Kansas, No. 1,150,818, August 17, 1915.

Automatic releasing device for cars upon mining cages, Scranton Gallo, Mulberry, Kansas, No. 1,150,811, August 17, 1915.

Mine car coupling, William Lewis, Christopher, Ill., No. 1,150,180, August 24, 1915.

Coke oven door, Elias [illegible], Scottdale, Pa., No. 1,151,331, August 24, 1915.

Mining machine, Edward O'[illegible], Gary, West Virginia, No. 1,151,[illegible]7, August 24, 1915.

Separation of coal, Frederick W. C. Schniewind, Englewood, New Jersey, No. 1,152,342, September 1915.

Machine for making briquets, Ellsworth L. A. Zwoyer and Lefort A. Zwoyer, Perth Amboy, New Jersey, assignors to The Zwoyer Fuel Co.

Miner's safety lamp, Martin Albrecht, Frankfort on the Main, Germany, No. 1,1[illegible],003, September 7, 1915.

Carbonization of coal, Frederich W. C. Schniewind, Englewood, New Jersey, No. 1,1[illegible],182, September 7, 1915.

Apparatus for utilizing the heat of coke, Hans Carl Semmler, Wiesbaden, Germany, No. 1,1[illegible], September 14, 1915.

Mine car [illegible], Clyde L. Morgan, Holdenville, Oklahoma, No. 1,15[illegible],011, September 21, 1915.

MINERS ARE PROFICIENT

First Aid Crews Show Training Superior to That of National Guard

Recent first aid meets held in different parts of the Connellsville and the Southwestern Pennsylvania coal region during the past few months have demonstrated most conclusively the advanced perfection, the quality of the service available for injured men at any of the mines. In this particular line of first aid the miners are [illegible] the ordinary injuries in mine [illegible] the first aid teams of nearby coal companies [illegible] better treatment of this class of injury is afforded by mine first aid teams than by the hospital corps of the Pennsylvania national guard is the statement of an officer of that organization. In their specialized department their work is equal to that of the Red Cross or the regular army.

Better opportunity for practice given is the reason why the first aid teams excel the National Guard. The hospital corps meet once a week during the winter season. In that time they are expected to master the drill tactics in addition to learning the first aid work. In the summer they receive practical instruction on actual cases at the brigade encampment. On the other hand it was explained the mining teams are given practical experience on actual cases throughout the entire year. They have no time wasted on military maneuvers and confine their entire attention to the treatment of the actual cases.

Contracts for Five Tankers

Contracts have been secured by the Union Iron Works for the large modern oil tank steamers, two for the Union Oil Company and three for the Standard Oil Company.

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40		Adah	Adah Coke Company	Uniontown
400	400	Alicia	W Harry Brown	Alicia, Fay Co
200	200	Allison No 1	W J Rainey	New York
200	200	Allison No 2	W J Rainey	New York
142	142	American No 1	American C'ville C & C Co	Pittsburg
240		American No 2	American C'ville C & C Co	Pittsburg
60		American No 3	American C'ville C & C Co	Pittsburg
40		Antles	The Wilkey & Feather Coke Co	Uniontown
120		Atcheson	Republic Iron & Steel Co	Gans
42		Bellevernon	Bellevernon Coal & Coke Co	Pittsburg
100	100	Bridgeport	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
470	400	Brier Hill	Brier Hill Coke Co	Brier Hill
20		Browning	Browning Coke Co	Uniontown
50		Brownsville	Brownsville Coke Co	Uniontown
257		Besco	I W Semans	Uniontown
428	400	Buffington	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
34	15	Burchinal	Smithfield Coal & Coke Co	Smithfield
31		Byrne	Byrne Coal & Coke Co	Scottdale
205	180	Century	Century Coke Co	Brownsville
40	40	Champion	Champion Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
500	440	Colonial No 1	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
158	158	Colonial No 3	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
300	280	Colonial No 4	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
120	100	Crystal	United Connellsville Coke Co	Pittsburg
280	250	Dearth	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
236	230	Denbo	Rellance Coal & Coke Co	Pittsburg
102	304	Donald &	Consolidated Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
100		Donald 3	Consolidated Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
500	450	Fairbborn	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
140	90	Edna	Waltersburg Coke Co	Uniontown
102		Eleanor	Sunshine Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
32		Emory	South Fayette Coke Co	Uniontown
200	200	Fairbank	Struthers Coal & Coke Co	Fairbank
32		Finley	Jas Bryne & Co	Uniontown
400	300	Fortedale	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
80		Fretts	South Fayette Coke Co	Uniontown
110	70	Garwood	Auten-Connellsville Coke Co	Connellsville
68	68	Genuine	Genuine Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
400	400	Griffin 1 & 2	Bessemer Coke Co	Pittsburg
210	210	Herbert	Connellsville Central Coke Co	Pittsburg
46		Hillside	Westmoreland Gas Coal Co	Pittsburg
74	74	Hoover	James H Hoover	McClellandtown
38	38	Hope	Hope Coke Co	Uniontown
185	150	Hustead	Hustead Semans Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
260	243	Isabella	Isabella-Connellsville Coke Co	Pittsburg
140	130	Katherine	Union Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
200	200	Labelle	Labelle Coke Co	Labelle
320	320	Lafayette	Atlas Coke Co	Helen
162	420	Lambert	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
516	400	Lekrone	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
30		Leon	Franklin Coke Co	Mt Pleasant
400	400	Lincoln	Lincoln Coal & Coke Co	Scottdale
40	40	Little Gem	The Bixler Coal & Coke Co	Pittsburg
260	260	Low Phos	Connellsville Central Coke Co	Pittsburg
84		Luzerne	Luzerne Coal & Coke Co	Pittsburg
64	64	Marion	Southern Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
244	244	Martin	Republic Iron & Steel Co	Youngstown O
202	130	McKeesport	McKeesport Coal Co	Fostonia O
300	300	Mt Hope	Mt Hope Coke Co	Uniontown
60	21	Murphy	Orchard Coal & Coke Co	Connellsville
30		Newcomer	Newcomer Coke Co	Uniontown
100	50	Old Home	W J Parshall	Uniontown
480	380	Orient	Orient Coke Co	Uniontown
31	31	Parshall No 1	Puritan Coke Co	Uniontown
108	108	Parshall No 2	Puritan Coke Co	Uniontown
30		Perry	Perry Coke Co	Pittsburg
72		Plumer	Plumer Coke Co	Uniontown
101	60	Poland	Poland Coal Co	Pittsburg
400	400	Republic	Republic Iron & Steel Co	Uniontown
120	60	Rich Hill	Rich Hill Coal & Coke Co	Outcrop
300	320	Ronco	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
88		Rio	Rist Coal & Coke Co	Connellsville
373	275	Royal	W J Rainey	New York N Y
30		Sackett	H R Sackett Coal & Coke Co	Smithfield
378	360	Searights	Taylor Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
260	240	Shamrock	Fayette Coke Co	Uniontown
100		Solon	Prospect Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
310	300	Sterling	Consolidated C'ville Coke Co	Uniontown
400	380	Thompson No 1	Thompson-Connellsville Coke Co	Pittsburg
400		Thompson No 2	Thompson Connellsville Coke Co	Pittsburg
320	200	Tower Hill 1	Tower Hill Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
304		Tower Hill 2	Tower Hill Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
500	500	Washington 1	Washington Coal & Coke Co	Dawson
500	204	Washington 2	Washington Coal & Coke Co	Dawson
70	72	Whyeland	Banning Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
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30		Yukon	Whyel Coke Co	Uniontown

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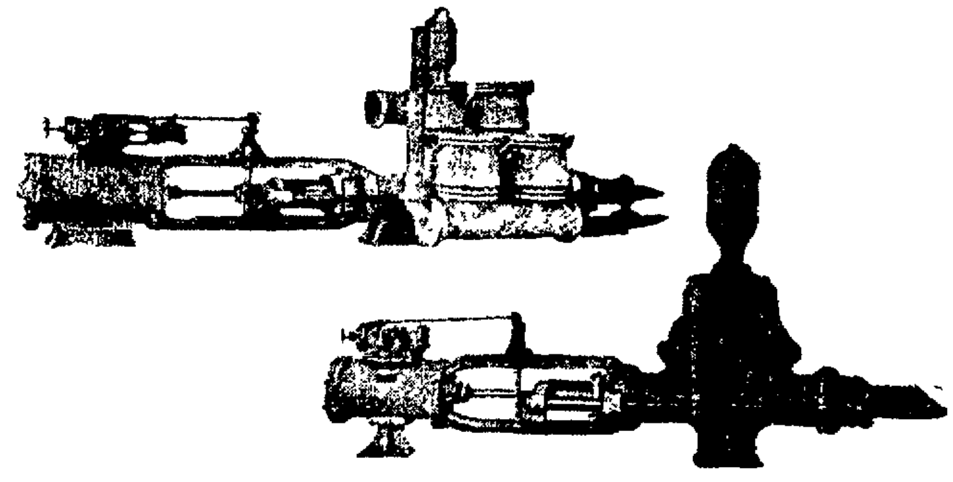

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THE APPOINTED HOUR.

The great demand for steel products due principally to the European War calls to mind the fact that Connellsville is singularly ill-fated in not sharing more positively and directly in this profitable business.

Indirectly we share in it through the Connellsville coke trade, rather indifferently as yet it is true, but with hopes for the future. We have little direct business in the city, some of it offering having been refused, whether on moral or material grounds does not in the least matter so far as the common prosperity goes. Scottdale benefits in its pipe and sheet mills. The removal of the Humbert tin plate mill at South Connellsville within the past year was unfortunate for us. Had it been allowed to remain it would have been in active operation.

However, we have two other silent mills here, namely, Sligo and Keystone, both capable of being turned in on highly profitable business if they have the right steer. What Connellsville needs just now is an industrial pilot; call him promoter if you like; call him anything, if he starts something.

The announcement that the West Penn will spend another million dollars in Connellsville for the purpose of enlarging its already immense electrical power plant has been heralded abroad and is now known in industrial circles everywhere. It is a big advertisement for Connellsville. It prepares the way for the location of new industries. Electricity is the modern shop power, and it is here offered on extremely favorable terms. Cheap natural gas was once the magnet which drew the mills and factories, but there is no longer any cheap natural gas, and the demand is for cheap electric power, either directly or from cheap coal. Connellsville has an abundance of both. Low electric power costs are a great inducement to smaller manufacturers, and a number of modest and diversified industries is better for a community than a few big ones. It is well not to have too many eggs in one basket.

Connellsville parties are understood to be in communication with industrial propositions which may develop favorably. In the meantime, our commercial bodies should busy themselves. It is the appointed hour. We have not a moment to lose. Opportunity knocks. Let us wrestle with him mightily, even as Jacob of old did with the Angel.

WEST PENN IMPROVEMENT.

The announcement that the West Penn will spend approximately a million dollars in enlarging its power plant at Connellsville is welcome intelligence. It fixes the status of this city as the electrical center of the coke region, and the improvement means the employment of many additional men who will add materially to our population.

The enlargement of the Connellsville power house has been inevitabe ever since the Cheat Haven hydro-electric improvement was abandoned. The trolley system of the West Penn has continued to expand, but in a much greater degree has the electric light and power business of the West Penn company increased. The commercial demand in the coke region is great and is growing. West Penn service has been economical and efficient. It is sought more and more by manufacturing concerns. Its demands must be met.

The management of the company has realized all this, but owing to the disturbed financial condition of the country it has postponed action until the present time when under more favorable circumstances it is preparing on a greater scale than first contemplated to meet present conditions and provide against future demands.

WAR ORDERS.

Orders for munitions of war are coming to American mills in bewildering quantities at seductive prices, yet some manufacturers have refused such business on high moral grounds.

In Connellsville two manufacturing concerns have declined war business, but whether on these grounds or others having to do with prejudice or purely business policies does not clearly appear. Another concern is said to have a contract for foreign war business.

The business of our manufacturers is their own business, to be sure, but the demands of war will no doubt be supplied from some sources, and the ruthless slaughter will go right along until peace is arranged on reasonable terms, or, as an English statesman has put it, "victory goes to the nation that has the last £100,-000,000 to spend."

Connellsville might as well profit from this war while she can, because in common with the whole world she will have to help pay for it when it is over, and the cost is becoming frightful to contemplate.

In the engulfing sea of European carnage the announcement of Armenian massacres fails to excite the customary expressions of world-wide horror.

THE PROGRESSIVE PRIMARY.

In their efforts to eliminate bossism from politics, the progressive element has evolved a lot of fool primary election laws which are designed to encourage minority rule and to a greater degree than ever before successful manipulation by the machine. The abolition of state conventions does not eliminate successful leadership, but it prevents a proper expression of political principles, and enables political parties to appear before the people without much moral responsibility. The attempt to attach the primary principle to state Presidential preferences was what split the Republican party in 1912, and if permitted to work its will may be embarrassing in 1916. Concerning it the Pittsburg Dispatch says:

"Political writers are pointing out the possibilities of serious trouble next year for the Republicans, in states having primary preference laws, with respect to Presidential candidates; and also in the Republican National Convention itself over the ultimate courses that may or may not be pursued in voting by these delegates. The Dispatch recently indicated how easy it is in Minnesota for a candidate for President to get on the Republican primary ballot in that state, and how impossible it would be to keep the name of Roosevelt off of this ballot of 500 of his friends should care to make the simple effort to get it on.

"The Indiana law makes it easy for any candidate for President or Vice President to be placed on the primary ballot by paying an entrance fee of $100 to the state. The winner of the primary thereby gets the support of the entire state delegation so long as his name continues before the convention. But in case of his withdrawal what are the delegates to do? As to this the law is silent. Moreover, no punishment is fixed for a delegate who may refuse to vote for the primary choice. Conditions such as these, and others of like character, would seem to call for adjustment by law prior to the meeting of the national convention; if not, then by the convention itself. With numerous delegations holding divergent views as to the best way of regulating and enforcing the methods and work of the convention, due to these preference laws, it is easy enough to perceive that there is ample scope for a row that might take on somewhat of the proportions of the one of 1912. In Illinois a Presidential candidate may, either before or after the primary, disavow any candidate for delegate who has declared for him, and name another person in his place. The purpose of this is to head off deals and prevent treachery."

The best plan will probably be found to formulate reasonable party rules governing the Republican National Convention and the Republican National Committee, ignoring those state laws which may be in conflict with national rules. The state exceeds its authority when it prescribe the powers and duties of delegates to national conventions. Such conventions are by the laws of custom, reason and right the sole judges of the qualifications of their members and the manner of their voting. It is absurd to say that a $100 license fee and a few hundred or thousand votes shall make a pocket borough out of a sovereign state.

ROAD MANAGEMENT.

Where a county builds a good road and soon lets it become rutty, washed out, or uneven, who or what is principally to blame?

As a result of a study of conditions in a number of counties, road specialists of the Department of of Agriculture of the United States are inclined to place the responsibility upon the following defects in road management, some of all of which are found in all counties where good roads are not properly repaired and maintained:

1. County boards, although having full administrative authority, appear not to attach to their official action in road matters the importance or legal effect which it should have.

2. County boards do not generally have sufficient accounting control of road funds to know what is available for any particular project, where funds have been or where existing balances are to be expended.

3. Lack of any systematic practice in handling road funds among most counties makes it very difficult to carry out over even a single year any persistent maintenance policy, because funds officially obligated for maintenance purposes are not protected against sporadic and irregular drafts for miscellaneous purposes. The greatest likelihood consequently exists everywhere that there will be no balance in the maintenance fund in the last half or third of the year, although only a part of the fund allotted may have been spent.

4. Local labor available for maintenance work is made dissatisfied by the constant unintelligent, and unfavorable criticism of those using the road.

5. Maintenance continuing over a period of years—the ultimate indispensable condition of effective maintenance—is jeopardized by the lack of accounting control that will prevent spending next year's current income in this year.

6. The lack of skilled supervision in construction and the effect of this in increasing the cost or in making effective maintenance impossibly expensive is everywhere seen.

7. The county authorities are commonly opposed to following suggestions for maintenance that involve tying up road funds in any way, such as purchasing materials in advance to store along the road for making repairs or maintaining the road surface.

COMMON AND PREFERRED.

The majority clause of the non-partisan primary election law is a little turgid, but in general it means that if a candidate gets more than one-half the vote cast for his particular office he is elected instead of being nominated. Where there are more than one candidate to be nominated the number of votes cast for all the candidates for that particular office will be aggregated and the total divided by the number to be elected for a 50% ratio.

Candidates whose votes exceed the ratio will be preferred stock, so to speak. Those who get enough votes to qualify as candidates with opposition at the regular election will be common stock. The also-rans will be the water that has been squeezed out of the running.

The United Brethern Conference endorsed Woman Suffrage and Congressman Keister but there the connection ends.

THE FOREIGN LOAN.

The Anglo-French commissioners are still dickering with Wall Street bankers for a war loan of a billion dollars. It develops that the commissioners are imbued with the commercial instinct. They asked for more than they expected to get and thereby gave themselves margin for negotiation. They will probably be content with half the sum the same to be expended in this country for commodities other than munitions of war.

Violent opposition has developed against making this loan, but as the opposition comes from people who are not lending money it will probably be of no avail. These persons believe that the loan is a war risk, especially since the British and French governments offer nothing but their own bonds as security. It is pointed out that if this war continues much longer the countries engaged in it will be all but bankrupt; that the people left alive will have a staggering burden of taxation laid upon them; that these conditions are apt to breed discontent with the established order of things, and lead to revolution and repudiation. The latter contingency is remote, but it is one of the possibilities of the situation which is made use of in the argument. It is further pointed out that notwithstanding this nation's great prosperity she can ill afford to lose such a sum.

On the other hand, we have the supplies to sell, and Europe is our market for most of them. If we refuse to accommodate our prospective buyers we will probably deal a severe blow to our export business and give our present prosperity a black eye. To put it tersely, while the Allies need our money we need their business. As to the security we can perhaps trust the bankers to look out for that. It would seem reasonable to ask that the bonds of the belligerent nations be secured by some good collateral, and perhaps that will be done, but that is the business of our bankers and they know their business better than most other people know it.

Banking is international as well as national.

REPUBLICAN UNITY.

In spite of the loud and persistent buzzing of the editorial bumblebees of Democratic persuasion the Republicans of Fayette county are a unit for the ticket nominated at the primary. The contest was rather warm for some of the nominations, but when it was over the defeated candidates gracefully submitted to the will of the majority as plainly as expressed at the polls.

The Republican primary has left no sore spots because there was no undue interference on the part of the Republican organization. The bars were down. The field was open. In order to avoid factional efforts were made with some success to bring opposing candidates to an agreement but where this was not possible they were invited to submit their claims to the Republicans at the polls with the understanding that the verdict would be final.

The Democrats are advancing some peculiar reasons why the Republican county ticket should not be elected. The Uniontown Standard points out that the Tariff is not an issue in the court house and consequently there is nothing in the cry that the Republican party should be victorious in order to conserve our industrial prosperity. This is a near admission that it is necessary to elect a Republican President and Congress in 1916 for the purpose of revising the Tariff, a political truth which is generally recognized and which will be acted upon with emphasis next year.

The Republican party in the nation will be united for Victory and Prosperity in 1916. In the meantime it will not be necessary or advisable to have a Democratic county administration in Fayette.

LET IT GO AT THAT.

Out in Lawrence county the Wet candidate for Judge, E. P. Elmers, Esq., had a clear majority of 72 votes at the non-partisan primary, and now Judge Porter, his dry opponent, and the Dry candidate, will be asked to order the ballot boxes to be opened and a recount made.

Aside from the propriety of Judge Porter sitting in his own case, such an application should not be considered unless backed by some actual proof of fraud. The policy of the law wisely forbids voyages of discovery of this character. If it were otherwise, every disappointed candidate would ask for a recount, and the counting of the vote would become the principal business of the courts.

Furthermore, it would seem to the practical observer that candidates who are beaten as badly as Judge Porter in Lawrence county and H. L. Robinson in Fayette had better let it go at that instead of inviting further humiliation in November. The people have no patience with a candidate who doesn't know when he is licked.

RUSSIAN RAILROAD ORDERS.

The Russian Government has placed large orders in this country for steel rails, steel cars and locomotives said to be for double-tracking and equipping the Siberian railroad system, which is inadequate to transport Russian war supplies through from the northern and eastern ports. The opening up of the Dardenelles would would serve a similar purpose. But if Russia is not able to make a stand somewhere some time against the German forces, its railroad improvements will have been in vain so far at least as the present emergency is concerned. However, it his high time Russia was doing some building for the future.

THE AUTO AND THE CHURCH.

A United Brethern minister of Westmoreland county complains that the members of his church are lax in supporting the Lord because of the serious cost of supporting their automobiles. This is the first time we have heard the charge openly made against the joy wagon that it was taking the church's tithes, though we have heard that the mortgage given for its purchase has taken the roof over the head of the family. The automobile is a worldly pleasure which the ministers will find it hard to supplant with a sermon. Figuratively speaking, it is a going concern which has come to stay.

Abe Martin.

Jealousy either make sa brute o' a goose of a feller.

Lafe Bud says he'd rat'er not have any money if he didn't look like it.

Th' feller with white shoes is not worryin' about our country's preparedness.

What's become o' th' ole fashioned swallow tail mustache?

Another good thing about th' film play is that th' celebrity t'day can't encore in th' star.

When'll somebuddy produce a cantaloupe you don't have t' pick out?

Most of us have two reputations—one at home an' one at th' cigar store.

Th' glad hand is th' one you put money in.

Chewin' terbacker beggars are almost extinct, but th' army o' fellers who want a match is on th' increase.

What's become o' th' ole timer who used t' git his boots foxed?

THE IDES OF DECEMBER.

The County Commissioners give the lie to the insinuations that they were responsible for the failure of the Grand Jury to approve the county roads agreed upon for certain portions of Northern Fayette county by announcing that they would formally recommend the same roads to the December Grand Jury.

It is now up to the Good Roads boomers of this end of the county to see to it that they are properly presented to the December Grand Jury. The approval of the Grand Jury to road and bridge business has usually been perfunctory. Rarely has this body ever used its right of rejection as was done this month.

It would be profitless to enter upon an analysis of the reasons impelling the jurors to their action. It is sufficient to say that it is agreed that the road claims were not as forcibly supported as they might have been, and that the mistake should not be allowed to occur again.

Toward the ides of December!

The Illinois Geological Survey accepts Hennepin's map, issued in 1689, with the "cole" mine indicated on the Illinois river, but claims that Marquette and Joliet mention the existence of coal in this locality in 1673. Fifteen years earlier George Washington, writing in his journal October 17, 1770, also mentions Colonel Crawford's "cole" mine on the Youghiogheny river opposite his cabin. The early authorities on "cole" mines agreed upon the spelling anyhow.

Bulgaria has revised the old Macedonian cry to read "Come over and help us to Macedonia!"

The Connellsville School Board is said to be considering the propriety of reopening the night school which was conducted very successfully last winter. In view of the result of the experiment it seems useless to consider the matter at all. It looks like a plain duty.

The fortune of war is not confined to the other side.

Austria admits that we have a right to make munitions of war and sell them to whom we please, but it suggests that perhaps we are breaking the spirit of the international law by the brisk manner in which we have engaged in the business. That's just an American habit. We do everything that way.

Charles M. Schwab is said to aspire to be the Herr Krupp of the United States. This is probably a newspaper invention, but just the same Schwab is pretty nigh to the Krupp standard. It is reported that he has absorbed the Baldwin locomotive works and the Dupont powder plants.

Stolen joy rides may be sweet, but they are likely to come to bitter remorse.

The Uniontown Standard crows long and loud over the fact that a Democrat received the highest primary vote in the county. The Democrat referred to was Judge John B. Head of Westmoreland county, who was running on a non-partisan ticket, a fact which The Standard and other Democratic organs were careful to emphasize before the election. The Standard might be allowed to put out a Democratic rooster for this victory provided it is accompanied by a Republican Crow.

The mysterious dynamiting of an Italian building in Republic looks like carrying the war into the Klondike.

The Allegheny county Allies are having some serious family differences, but they will no doubt be straightened out in time for the general advance in 1916. In the meantime William Watch Tower Flinn watchfully waits.

Broadway is failing down, but London Bridge is still standing up.

Russia is reported to have won three battles somewhere on the eastern line. Either the Emperor or his press agent is making good.

"There's one thing you can say for the Democratic organization. It isn't emerging from the primaries this year loaded down with a big bunch of political liabilities," says the Uniontown Standard. Nor nor a big batch of political hopes, either.

A SWIMMING EDUCATION.

The opportunity afforded by the swimming pool in the Maccabee building should not be neglected by those who cannot swim. Especially should parents be interested in giving their children an opportunity to acquire an accomplishment which may in the future save them from a watery grave.

The Connellsville schools have been progressive in everything but this. Manual training and domestic science have been added to the curriculum, and the board has freely encouraged and financially supported high school athletics; but the great majority of the boys and girls, especially the latter, never acquire the art of swimming which would be neither difficult nor expensive to teach. The greatest initial expense would be a natatorium.

Pending provision of such an adjunct to the school facilities of Connellsville, perhaps some arrangement could be made with the Maccabees or other private interests which might provide public swimming pools. A swimming education is intensely practical.

MEMORIALS.

The Truxall family of Westmoreland county have erected their own monument. They did themselves honor. The Uniontown Record has suggested that the Crawford family ought to do likewise. The cases are not analagous. Colonel Crawford was one of the builders of the Western Empire. His claim to fame does not rest upon what he did for his own family, but what he did for his country, including the Truxalls of Westmoreland county, in protecting the border settlements and promoting the progress of civilization in the New World. The Crawford family was scattered at the time of Colonel Crawford's death. Most of the male members had accompanied him on the ill-fated Sandusky expedition, and with him had perished. The monument to Colonel Crawford which it is proposed to erect at Connellsville will be a public tribute to a brave and faithful public man.

THE DUMBA CASE.

President Wilson insists that the Austro-Hungarian government shall formally recall Ambassador Dumba and not let him sneak home under pretense of leave of absence. What President Wilson should have done would have been to have given Archibald his passports and sent him on his way. That's what President Cleveland did to Lord Sackville-West, the British Minister, when the latter advised a friend in a private letter to vote the Republican ticket, and that is what President McKinley did to Du Puy de Lome the Spanish Minister when the latter in a private letter referred to him as "a pothouse politician." The offense of Doctor Dumba was infinitely greater than either of these foreign representatives inasmuch as it was directed against American industry and not against the personality of the President.

English statesmanship is trying its ingenuity to devise means of taxing the people for England is engaged in a great and expensive war. In this country Democratic statesmanship has taxed the people in the same manner. We have no war here but we have a Fool Democratic Tariff law and a Democratic party which preaches economy to the ear and breaks it to the hope.

After the New York bankers get the billion dollar foreign loan fixed up perhaps they will give their attention to Fayette county's application for $20,000,000.

The motor truck is rapidly displacing the draft horse, but the Democratic mule will still remain a necessary institution.

What the country needs just now is not new schemes of taxation, but greater economy in administration.

The ore in paying quantities is being mined in Alaska. That real estate bargain of Uncle Sam has never ceased to be a paying investment since American enterprise set foot upon it.

Chanticler Crow will have to borrow Colonel Bryan's Dove of Peace and bottle of Grape Juice for a diplomatic visit to the Indian country in and around Pittsburg.

Henry Ford threatens to boycott the banks who subscribe to the Anglo-French loan. The little auto man has a loud horn.

The politicians have discovered that advertising pays and the preachers are now taking it up. The doctors and the lawyers remain to be educated.

The Connellsville coke region has found a new coke oven door, but new types of coke ovens are scarce.

Belgium is being bombarded by British battleships. Belgium occupies the unenviable position of being a buffer state. She has a lot coming to her if the Allies win, but if victory is with the Germans she is perhaps as badly off now as she could well be.

Mount Pleasant is the center and a large part of the circumference of the United Brethern faith.

A Connellsville church is enterprising. It advertises that it will take care of the baby while mother attends the services. Children are sometimes an excuse to go to the circus and babies to remain home from church. The church wants to make it unanimous.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is a great patron of the railroads.

With upwards of $5,000,000 invested in Connellsville the West Penn interests are bound to us by business ties of the strongest character.

There will be no extra session of the Senate and no cloture rule. The Democratic steering committee have had another think.

The iron and steel towns are booming but it is coming to them. They had a serious time of it last year, thanks to the Democratic Tariff.

The edict has gone forth that the old dances are to be restored to favor. The waltz and the two-step will come back again. The many-stepped one-step with its violent contortions and innumerable convulutions will be relegated to the slums of Paris whence it emanated. Old-fashioned things are going to be the new fashion. It is said that bustles and hoop are on the way. If the hoops are as ample as they were in the ante-bellum days there won't be any chance for anything but the minuet in the ballroom.

The Honorable Robert Newton Page of North Carolina proposes to restore the Tariff on sugar and wool. The Solid South seems to be seeing a great light.

The American Federation of Labor, per Sam Gompers, wants the United States to recognize the Carranza government in Mexico. What's the answer?

The European news is still censored, but the facts leak out through the constant stream of travel.

Personal registration is a great deal of trouble, but it saves a great deal of trouble on election day.

Connellsville is making righteous progress. All the churches are being enlarged.

Rockefeller the Younger is making a personal investigation of Colorado mining conditions which goes to show that even a Malefactor of Great Wealth may practise the Square Deal even though he does not preach it.

It is possible that B. & O. trains do not always run as fast as they might, but that is no reason why the trainmen should shoot each other up.

The big cabbage is sharing honors this year with the big tomato. Everything is big this year from the Republican majorities down.

Board bill jumpers often jump right into jail.

The Uniontown Standard tells its readers that the four members of the Connellsville Council elected at the primary are Democrats. The Standard is following the advice of a former politician upon a famous occasion in political history. "Claim everything with confidence."

William Ellis Corey is back on the job again.

The steel merger story has been revived again. It is always interesting, and some fine day it may slip across when the Trust Busters are not watching.

"Wall Street is betting on the wrong horse," says Germany. Perhaps Wall Street is betting for place.

The American Truth Society protests against the foreign loan. The Truth is mighty, but it does not always prevail.

It is announced that the French soldiers will have their pay raised from one cent to five cents per day. Why dim imperishable glory by such base commercialism?

There's enough mystery in the Zorn shooting for a movie play.

A Connellsville team scared at a Ford automobile. The driver escaped. He probably did not know that he could plead justification.

Italy doesn't mind its earthquakes any more. It has more serious business on its mind.

Jacobs Creek mosquito bites are proving fatal at Stauffer. This matter deserves the attention of the state authorities.

It was not a very close shave for Lape.

Judge McConnell of Westmoreland county failed of election at the primary, which is unfortunate, but it is not too late to remedy the matter in November. Judge McConnell is a valuable man on the Westmoreland bench, and the voters ought to see to it that he remains there.

The coke boom is a slow comer, but there is everything behind it to push it forward.

A number of distinguished citizens are suspected of flirting with the Presidential lightning.

It's Back to the Mines for John D., Jr.

The Kanawha coal operators have decided to market their own product in an endeavor to cut down expenses, now that the freight rate to points north and west has been raised 15 cents per ton. If the coal operators could acquire the railroads they would be in position to establish the policy of direct-from-producer-to-consumer, but inasmuch as the railroads are not permitted to own the coal mines it is probable that the rule will not be allowed to be reversed.

The Zeppelins do not seem to be equipped with life preservers.

Connellsville citizens thought the city election was over when a full complement of candidates came in 51-per-centers, but they will be called upon to decide the water works and the garbage questions at the polls in November. The voter's life is a busy one, but the People do Rule. Even the women want a hand in the job.

The Balkans can balk no longer. It's their move.

The Connellsville coke operators are still dickering, but it is pretty nearly time for everybody to pack up and take the prosperity train.

Greece will fight again. It must be the spirit of ancient race.

Hemel Carr, twice married and once a bigamist, has taken another wife. In the matrimonial race this is a rather fast Carr.

Both Germany and Great Britain are becoming more polite to Uncle Sam. The English want that billion dollar loan, but it is not apparent what Germany wants. Maybe it's Willie Bryan and the Birdie.

The Uniontown Record has discovered that Judge Reppert may have to beat Candidate Robinson again in November. No trouble at all. Glad to accommodate old friends.

It is announced that Archibald, the correspondent who acted as messenger for certain foreign diplomats in this country, will not be tried there being no statute covering the case. Yet he might be indicted for treason on many counts.

The Connellsville Italians have been invited to spend their spare money for the Red Cross instead of the red fire. Contributions to the Red Cross will no doubt be liberal, but the Columbus Day celebration will not be abandoned.

The Eastland disaster isn't finished yet. It is going to be disastrous for a lot of managers and proprietors who ought to have known better.

Looking Backward

News of the Past Condensed from the Files of The Courier.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1885.

Of the 10,920 ovens in the Connellsville region, 4,562 are idle this week. Shipments have declined slightly and coke is piling up in the yards.

Secret service men have an exciting chase in the mountains along the Fayette-Somerset line in an effort to capture a moonshiner named Hockstettler but the latter escapes.

J. D. Frisbee and Joseph Soisson purchase weather signal flags which are strung from the top of the Yough House. Various colors are to denote prospective changes in the weather.

A prize fight at Moyer between Morrissey of Dunbar and Murphy of Scottdale attracts a large crowd. Morrissy is badly punished by the referee awards the fight to him when Murphy strikes him while he is on his knees.

Rev. R. B. Mansell of the Methodist Episcopal Church is attending conference at Allegheny.

R. D. Sheppard, a former Connellsville boy, is ordained into the Methodist ministry and assigned to a charge at Fostoria, O.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1895.

Detailed report of the coke trade for the week ending Saturday, September 28 shows a total of 17,934 ovens in the region, of which 15,511 are active and 2,423 are idle, with an estimated production of 166,000 tons.

Shipments for the week aggregate 9,093 cars, consigned as follows: To Pittsburg, 2,583 cars; to points west, 4,880 cars; to points east, 1,540 cars.

Coke shipments, which increased when there was talk heard of a strike, keep up close to high water mark.

The Dunbar Furnace Company is erecting a by-product coke plant of the Semet-Solvay type. The foundation for 25 retorts have already been laid.

The H. C. Frick Coke Company takes the lead in granting a 6% increase in wages to all employes of its plants.

T. F. Pershing is named pastor of the Connellsville Methodist Episcopal Church at the annual conference held in Monongahela.

After a week in which the mercury hovered around 93, a cold snap ensues, with nightly frosts and temperatures as low as 41.

C. W. Beitler, the plasterer, is suffering from a peculiar malady, his hands being eaten by lime used in his work.

Resin Smurr purchases the McCoy Springs farm which he intends to transform into a summer resort as well as develop its mineral resources.

In reeling a hose at a small fire in the rear of Worth Kilpatrick's residence, William Marietta has his hand caught in a cog and the top of his thumb is severed.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1905.

Detailed report of the coke trade for the week ending Saturday, September 23, shows a total of 23,281 ovens in the region, of which 21,067 are active and 2,214 are idle, with an estimated production of 267,006 tons.

Shipments for the week aggregate 13,299 cars, consigned as follows: To Pittsburg, 3,979 cars; to points west, 7,880 cars; to points east, 1,440 cars.

The coke trade continues to boom, but production is not as great as during other booms because the ovens are not charged as heavily. A boost in prices is expected.

The death of Colonel Anthony Banning discloses the fact that he had made two wills. The last of these, drawn up in February of this year, designates that his property shall be sold as soon as $60,000 can be realized from it and one-half placed in trust until his son, Thomas Banning, is 21 years old, the other half to go to the widow.

The Cottage State Hospital Trustees decide to install an X-Ray apparatus, an appropriation for that purpose having been secured from the state.

The Connellsville Machine & Car Company reorganizes and elects the following officers: James McGrath, president; Charles Davidson, vice president, and J. W. Ralston, secretary and treasurer. Work of remodeling the old plant, recently destroyed by fire, is proceeding rapidly.

The death of Mrs. Bertha R. Smith, owner of the Smith house, develops an unusual situation. She died intestate and so far as is known had no relatives. The law provides that in such case, the first person notifying the auditor general shall receive from three to five per cent of the escheating estate. Register Logan Rush notifies the state and is thus entitled to something over $5,000, the estate being worth about $150,000.

Vivian Pearl Grim, 16 years old, takes poison and dies at a Green street home where she was employed as a servant.

C. B. McCormick breaks into print with the story of a pheasant which strays down the mountain-side into his back yard on Etna street.

Mrs. Harriet Herd, mother of Washington Herd of Connellsville, dies at Greensburg.

MOVE TO BLOCK EAST PARK ADDITION PAVING FAILS BUT PROTESTERS WILL TRY AGAIN

Petition Signed by 417 Electors is Declared Illegal.

TECHNICALITY, SAYS DUGGAN

Councilman Leading Opposition to the Paving Plans, Declares New Petition Complying With Minute Detail of Law Will Be Prepared.

An abortive attempt was made Monday to block the paving of Wills road between the east end of the East Park viaduct and Wayne street and Angle street between Wills road and Wills road by introducing before council sworn petitions signed by 417 voters and tax payers asking for a referendum vote of the electors on the question at the November election. No action was taken on the matter save the delivering of an opinion by Solicitor Higbee who pointed out its illegality, because of the necessity under the Third Class City act for the signing electors to make such signature in the office and presence of the City Clerk and to swear to the signature at that time. F. W. Mitchell looked after the signing of the petitions. Mayor Marietta asked for a written opinion from Solicitor Higbee and Councilman John Duggan who is said to have fathered the movement and who supported it in council chamber derided the effacing of the petitions as a mere technicality.

Other than leave the petitions in the custody of City Clerk A. O. Bixler the council took no action. After the meeting a committee of citizens representing the Community Club of East Park who have been backing the paving proposition scanned the petitions and found other faults. The Third Class City act provides that any attempt to secure a referendum must be made within 10 days after the passage and enactment of the ordinance. The ordinance was passed finally on September 17, the 10 day limit expiring on Sunday. The question whether this time was extended until Monday and that therefore the introduction of the petitions before council was valid was not entered into. Another portion of the act requires that it shall be signed by at least 20% of the voters for mayor at the preceding election. There were 417 signers, and as 2,203 electors voted for mayor at the last election, the petitions were 25 short of the required number—442.

Solicitor Higbee said there had been no litigation on this section of the Third Class City act except at Johnstown, where the question arose as to procedure after council had authorized the building of a sewage disposal plant. Then it was laid down that each signer must sign in the city clerk's office and swear that he is a citizen and a tax payer, give his address and make affidavit that his address is correct. The clerk has to verify the signature by referring to the directory. The petition is to be kept in the city clerk's office 10 days and to allow any elector to sign who wishes to do so.

Some doubt was expressed by several citizens present as to the wisdom of the five-year short term paving bonds for the six streets on the latest paving program. The city becomes responsible to the contractors and in return gets a lien against the property abutting the paving. It was pointed out last night that a paving lien had not been enforced in Connellsville for years and probably not at all. James Veech said that he had canvassed First street, West Side, one of the streets on the program, from end to end and had not found a person in favor of the proposed paving, all declaring that the requirement to pay in the comparitively short time would be a hardship that they could not surmount. Another doubted the statement that the issue will be absorbed by the local banks and capitalists.

An ordinance apportioning the amounts to be expended for the paving and curbing of the streets under the short term bond issue was passed on first reading as follows: Murphy avenue between Minor alley and East Main street, $6,500; East Apple street between Prospect street and East Main street, $5,200; Washington avenue between South Arch street and Isabella road, $15,000; First street between south end and North Second street, $19,000; Wills road between East end of viaduct and Wayne street, $33,500; Angle street between Wills road and Wills road, $2,500. These amounts total $79,200.

The contract for the construction of wall and steps in front of property of John M. Franks on North Cottage avenue was let to Louis Fazzoli. A resolution was passed to reject all bids for a fire department horse and to arrange for a public sale.

Ordinances providing for collecting and disposal of garbage and authorizing that of increasing the indebtedness of the city $150,000 for the purpose of erecting a municipal water plant or taking over the present plant of the Connellsville Water Company were passed on third reading and will be up to the popular vote at the November election.

A special committee to negotiate an agreement for a right of way for a sanitary sewer through the lands of Mrs. Jean Davidson between South Pittsburg street and South Arch street made a report and council ordered the department of streets and public improvements to execute an agreement.

DUGGAN SAYS NEW PETITION WILL BE MADE

Councilman John Duggan Tuesday morning said that the objections of City Solicitor E. C. Higbee made at last night's council meeting as to the illegality of the petition presented asking that the ordinance providing for the paving of Wills road and Angle street in the East Park addition will be met and that the minutest detail of the law will be followed in a new petition to be drawn and presented so as to force a referendum on the new street paving short term bonds at the November election.

So far as the two separate ordinances authorizing the paving of Angle street and Wills roads are concerned no further petition can be filed asking that council repeal the measures. Last night however another ordinance was passed on first reading providing for the issuance of bonds and estimating the cost of each paving unit. Against this ordinance Councilman Duggan will now direct his attack.

The law laid down in Mr. Higbee's opinion will be followed to the letter in the framing of the new petition, said Mr. Duggan this morning. Mr. Higbee will draw the petition so that it will be entirely correct and every voter who signed the invalid petition will go to the City Clerk's office and sign the new document.

Councilman Duggan said the discarding of the petition presented last night was based on a technicality with the idea of forcing the paving before a new council appears.

DESPONDENT, SHOOTS SELF

Andrew Kyle Commits Suicide at Monongahela

Andrew Kyle of Monongahela, Pa., 47 years old, committed suicide by shooting himself through the brain yesterday afternoon at the Kyle apartments. Despondency because of his transfer as manager of the Valley Supply Company store at Monongahela is believed to have led Kyle to take his life. He was notified of the change last week. Yesterday morning he walked from the store to the center of the city and made arrangements to rent another place nearby. Informing his wife of the change he walked to the rear of the apartment and a moment later ended his life.

Mr. Kyle was a son of Henry and Linda Moser Kyle of Smithfield. He was twice married. His first wife was Mrs. Stella Rober Kyle and his present wife before her marriage was Miss Ada Connor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Connor. Earlier in life Mr. Kyle was in the harness business at Masontown. Later he was a clerk at the New Salem Hotel. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Mary Wagner of Pittsburg, and his parents. He was a member of Henry Phillips Lodge F. & A. M. of Monongahela. Interment at Smithfield.

ROUTES ARE SHIFTED

Mount Pleasant Rural Carriers Cover More Territory

MOUNT PLEASANT, Sept. 28.—Postmaster Clyde S. Yothers has learned that the latest change in rural mail carriers will not result in one being taken from the Mount Pleasant office. Considerable rearrangement of routes however has been ordered, the local carriers now covering a total of 11 miles.

Route 1 covered by Ezra Summy will be increased from 24 to 25 miles. Route 2, Frank Simpson carrier, will be 25.5 instead of 21 miles. Route 3, William Byers carrier, will be 25 instead of 18 miles and Route 4, A. Pershing carrier, will be 28 instead of 20 miles. Route 2 takes part of the Latrobe circuit. Route 3 takes part of the Scottdale territory and Route 1 now includes part of the Connellsville route. Carriers on routes 3 and 4 have had their salaries increased to $1,200 a year, the salary limit for rural carriers.

A closed pouch service has been established between Mount Pleasant and Hecla or Southwest, Pa., where Postmaster William Bailey now receives his mail a day earlier and has a delivery from Route 1 carrier every day.

DIVORCES GRANTED

South Connellsville Woman Gets Decree Alleging Desertion

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 28.—Two divorces were granted by Judges J. Q. Van Swearingen and E. H. Reppert this morning. Mrs. Lily Powell of South Connellsville, daughter of Mrs. Lizzie Peden, was freed from Henry L. Powell by Judge Van Swearingen on the grounds of desertion. The pair were married November 4, 1905, at South Connellsville. They have one child. Powell deserted his wife early in June, 1912, and has never been heard of since.

Judge Reppert granted a divorce to Mrs. Bessie I. Mercer of Uniontown from John L. Lud Mercer, on the ground of cruel and barbarous treatment. Mercer was sent to the workhouse on April 21, 1913, to serve a three year sentence for highway robbery. They have two children. The wife charged that Mercer frequently came home in an intoxicated condition and that he was a user of cocaine.

FILE STATEMENTS

Two Candidates Say They Spent Less Than $50

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 28.—In compliance with the law which requires a candidate to file an account of his campaign expenses [illegible] days after the primary, J. Arthur Strickler, candidate for Uniontown council, and Reuben Howard, Democratic candidate for clerk of courts, have submitted sworn statements.

In neither case did the amount exceed $50.

Get Marriage Licenses

[illegible] Albert Stimmell, Florence Olive Stillwagon of Lower Tyrone township; Tony Carbonet, Dunbar township, Catherine Pawdona, Connellsville; Francis J. Mullen, Margaret M. Moore, Trotter; James Peters, Mary Jones, Connellsville, were granted marriage licenses in Uniontown Saturday.

HUNDRED DUNBAR MULES TO FEATURE BIG PARADE

Furnace Town's Favorite Animal Will Not Be Neglected at Old Home Week

The Dunbar mule, synonymous with that town's progress during its founding many years ago, will occupy a prominent place in the Old Home Week celebration which will feature Fayette county's celebrations next week. One hundred mules have been borrowed from the American Manganese Manufacturing Company with furnaces at Dunbar for the big parade to be held on Friday. Other novel features are planned. Connellsville's fraternal and other organizations have been invited to participate as well as those from Uniontown and other surrounding towns. Butler's orchestra reorganized band will furnish the music for the celebration and for the occasion the local organization will import some Pittsburg musicians. In addition the band of the Arena Amusement Company carnival will add its musical endeavors.

The Connellsville Volunteer Fire Department will furnish two teams to give a water battle exhibition. A challenge has been issued to a Uniontown team to meet the local aggregation.

On Thursday, October 7, will be a big day, the funds received to go toward meeting the expenses of the celebration. On the first day of the celebration Dunbar and Collier will meet on the baseball diamond. On Wednesday Dunbar will play Leisenring No. 2. On Thursday and Friday Dunbar and Trotter will cross bats.

HOME FROM TRIP

Local People Visit Former Residents in Springfield Ohio

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Buttermore and Mr. and Mrs. George S. Connell returned home Tuesday from a week's trip to Springfield, Ohio, where they were the guests of former Connellsville residents, George S. and C. A. Shaw. The Shaws left Connellsville nearly 27 years ago and have since been residents of Springfield. Both hold responsible positions with the Indianapolis Switch & Frog Company, one of the largest concerns of its kind in the country. They are enthusiasts over Springfield, which advertises itself as the best town in the world of 60,000 population.

Springfield has the city manager plan of government and the folks there say it pays. The city manager is about as popular as the press at Connellsville City Council, but disinterested observers say he is accomplishing the same results—doing things and giving the city full value for the monies expended. The entire downtown section of the city is now torn up as Springfield is putting all its wires under ground and repaving its busy streets. Wood block is being used.

The local party made the trip by automobile, thereby discovering that Western Pennsylvania has the worst roads in the country. The National Pike is being improved between Wheeling and Columbus, and travelers to the west are detoured by way of Cadiz, Coshocton and Newark. The roads are mostly dirt with few stretches of improved highways. From Uniontown to Wheeling the National Pike is improved virtually all the way and in excellent shape. The Ohio dirt roads are rather good and not so bad in wet weather, when they are barely passable.

SUES NEWSPAPER

Contestant Says She Won Contest But Got No Prize

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 28.—Suit for $1,000 was filed in common pleas court this morning by Anna Cornish of Uniontown against the Uniontown Publishing Company.

Miss Cornish claims that she is the winner of a subscription contest in which a Ford roadster was the first prize. The statement of claim sets that the defendant refused to turn over the automobile after the paper had announced that she had won first prize, the contest ending [illegible] May 1 to July 1. The plaintiff asks $500 for the automobile and $500 for breach of contract. This is the third suit of this nature brought against the Uniontown concern.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

C. W. Baker Known Here Meets Death at Johnstown

C. W. Baker, 2[illegible] years old, of Cumberland, who worked out of the Connellsville division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was killed Saturday night when he was thrown under a freight train in the Johnstown yards.

Baker was working on a shifter and he stepped from his engine in front of a train going in the opposite direction.

FREAK EAR OF CORN

Cob Has Three Smaller Ears Growing From It

A freak ear of corn is on exhibition in the window of Fred Hermening's drug store on the West Side.

The corn is on a small cob and the grains are only small. Growing from the same cob is another, are three smaller ones. The corn was grown on the farm of J. C. Rosensteel of Wheeler.

MEYERSDALE FAIR ENDS

Record Breaking Attendance Reported on Thursday

The fourteenth annual Fair of the Meyersdale Fair Association closed Friday. All records were broken on Thursday when 8,000 persons paid admission to the grounds.

The races were unusually good and the aeroplane flights by Baxter Adams were quite thrilling.

Tribute to Musician

Eugene Heffley, formerly of Berlin, Somerset county, now one of the foremost teachers of piano in America, is in the west for recital. A recent issue of Musical America gives considerable space to the Somerset county man paying him tribute.

Telegrapher Transferred

Louis Marshall, [illegible] operator at the Pennsylvania [illegible] tower on the West Side has left to assume a position as telegrapher on the main line near Pittsburg.

OFFICIAL COUNT OF THE FAYETTE COUNTY PRIMARY

Howard Wins for Sheriff Over E. Newton Newcomer.

MORROW ALSO IS NOMINATED

Judge Reppert Goes It Alone on the Ballot. Nutt and Rush the Republican Nominees for Commissioner, Hoover and McClelland Democrats.

The official count of the primary election returns of Fayette county was finished late yesterday afternoon. It shows a total vote of 17,8[illegible]. Judge Reppert's name will go on the ballot without opposition, he having received 86[illegible] of the vote cast for judge and [illegible] of the total vote cast in the primary. This disposes of the point raised by the Uniontown Record, the Robins [illegible] organ, that the candidate for Judge [illegible] has the right of sole representation on the November ballot must have received not only a majority of all the votes cast for judge but of all the votes cast in the county.

For the Republican nomination for District Attorney S. John Morrow received 7,[illegible] votes and H. K. Macquarrie 2,[illegible] votes. For Clerk of Courts Richard [illegible], sole Republican candidate, without opposition, had 1[illegible] votes. For Prothonotary George Putham, Republican candidate without opposition, had 7,265 votes. Ewing H. Swaney, the Democratic candidate for Sheriff, polled 1,708 votes. Following is the vote of the other candidates in detail:

FAYETTE COUNTY
SHERIFF OF COURT
(Non-Partisan)

John E. Head	[illegible]
Stephen H. Hustion	4,[illegible]
George P. Orlady	[illegible]
Charles Palmer	[illegible]
William D. Wallace	[illegible]
[illegible] Williams	[illegible]

COMMON PLEAS JUDGE

E. H. Reppert	[illegible]
[illegible] Robinson	[illegible]
Scattering	[illegible]

SHERIFF
(Republican)

Herbert Howard	[illegible]
E. Newton Newcomer	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
(Republican)

Charles H. Nutt	[illegible]
[illegible] Rush	[illegible]
Preston S. Williams	[illegible]
Moses H. Clark	[illegible]
Peter A. Johns	[illegible]
E. W. [illegible] Sr.	[illegible]
Alfred [illegible]	[illegible]
W. S. [illegible]	[illegible]
Owen H. Stewart	[illegible]
[illegible] Walker	[illegible]
William [illegible]	[illegible]
Joseph H. Humberston	[illegible]

DIRECTOR OF THE POOR
(Republican)

[illegible]	[illegible]
Andrew [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Martin B. Pope	[illegible]
Charles D. Fowler	[illegible]

CORONER
(Republican)

S. H. [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Griffin	[illegible]
[illegible] Kidd	[illegible]

REGISTER OF WILLS
(Republican)

H. [illegible] Herrington	[illegible]

RECORDER OF DEEDS
(Republican)

H. Fred Bays	[illegible]

CONTROLLER
(Republican)

Henry Kisinger	[illegible]

TREASURER
(Republican)

George Orval Rush	[illegible]

COUNTY SURVEYOR
(Republican)

[illegible] Henderson	[illegible]

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
(Democratic)

George P. Hoover	[illegible]
[illegible] M. Clelland	[illegible]
[illegible] S. Wood	[illegible]
[illegible] Cross	[illegible]
[illegible] Davis	[illegible]
[illegible] D. Mulligan	[illegible]
James S. Laughrey	[illegible]
J. S. Rowan	[illegible]

SHERIFF
(Democratic)

Ewing L. Swaney	[illegible]

DISTRICT ATTORNEY
(Democratic)

[illegible] Higbee	[illegible]

COUNTY TREASURER
(Democratic)

[illegible] Nolan	[illegible]

CLERK OF COURTS
(Democratic)

Reuben Howard	[illegible]

PROTHONOTARY
(Democratic)

Theodore Bliss	[illegible]

POOR DIRECTOR
(Democratic)

[illegible] Hostetler	[illegible]
Albert [illegible] Rhodes	[illegible]

CORONER
(Democratic)

[illegible]	[illegible]

REGISTER OF WILLS
(Democratic)

[illegible]	[illegible]

RECORDER OF DEEDS
(Democratic)

[illegible]	[illegible]

CONTROLLER
(Democratic)

[illegible]	[illegible]

UNIONTOWN CITY
MAYOR
(Non-Partisan)

[illegible] Kerr	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
William H. Smart	[illegible]
[illegible] D. Marsh	[illegible]
James Edwin Hays	[illegible]
[illegible] Warman	[illegible]
John Douglas	[illegible]

CONTROLLER
(Non-Partisan)

[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Potts	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

COUNCIL
(Non-Partisan)

[illegible]	[illegible]
A. Strickler	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Robert Hogsett	[illegible]
[illegible] Patterson	[illegible]
A. W. Craig	[illegible]

Harry F. Bird	611
W. E. Dudley	170
W. F. Christman	[illegible]
John Van Dusen	[illegible]
Martin Hess	[illegible]
William F. Morris	[illegible]

CONNELLSVILLE CITY
CONTROLLER
(Non-Partisan)

[illegible] Whitely	[illegible]
[illegible] H. Sesson	[illegible]
[illegible] Wood	[illegible]

COUNCIL
(Non-Partisan)

John Duggan	[illegible]
[illegible] West	[illegible]
Melvin B. Fay	887
James H. Cuyan	[illegible]
Thomas J. Hooper	[illegible]
Frank Wright	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] M. [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] S. Sisson	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
James Dowis	[illegible]
[illegible] Shaw	[illegible]
Abe Gordon	[illegible]

STATE POLICE BAFFLED BY REPUBLIC DYNAMITING

Black Handers and Austrians Not Held Responsible for Explosion

State police have not uncovered any clue to lead to the apprehension of the persons who blew up part of the rear of a building belonging to Tony Lasome, an Italian of Republic, Monday about one o'clock imperilling 15 people. Lasome notified the state police and County Detective John J. Smith immediately and they have been working on the case since.

Lasome denies having received any black hand letters and is at a loss to know why he should be singled out for attack. That he was subject to the animosity of Austrians because of his nationality was scouted today. The total damage to the building, which is used for apartments and a foreign bank, will be about $100. Three families occupied the building. The fact that the dynamite exploded downward instead of upward or to the side probably saved all the lives of the Martin Krepps family. One stick of dynamite was placed directly under the bed room of Mr. and Mrs. Krepp.

ASKS $10,000 DAMAGES

Trotter Man Sues Frick Company for Injuries

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 28.—Suit was filed this morning by Luke Gillen of Trotter against the H. C. Frick Coke Company for $10,000 for personal injuries received from a fall of coal at the Trotter mine May 23, 1913. The statement of claim filed this morning alleges that the plaintiff sustained fractured collar bone, broken ribs and injuries about the head, arms and legs. Gillen was a track man at Trotter.

Following routine court details Van Swearingen and Reppert held a sentence court this morning for prisoners found guilty or who pleaded guilty at the September term of court.

John Krivochek, aged 1[illegible], who had [illegible] guilty of involuntary manslaughter of [illegible] Villagers at Mount Sterling near Masontown on June 3, was turned over to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon. The testimony at the trial brought out that Krivochek killed [illegible] with a club as a result of a fight over a game of cards.

Abe Friedman, proprietor of the Milton Hotel at Fairchance, [illegible] Simon [illegible] of Uniontown, [illegible] days by Attorney John Duggan Jr, at the September trial of an assault and battery suit brought by Tony Falin, [illegible] was sentenced to the costs and a fine of $100.

Other sentences were: Andy Shumock, assault and battery and aggravated assault and battery, sentenced the costs; John Connor, serious offense, costs and $2[illegible] fine; [illegible] Wanton, killing of domestic animal, costs; Charles Miller, larceny and receiving stolen goods, costs and 10 days in jail; John Mihalko, larceny, costs and 60 days in jail; Pauline Nagyiver, adultery, costs and 10 days in jail; John Martin, serious offense, costs and $[illegible]; J. [illegible], aggravated assault and battery on Harrington Ray Perry, larceny, costs and four months in Allegheny county workhouse; Marshall Blanton, larceny from person, costs and 30 days in jail; James Whitman, larceny, costs; Jake Belnick, unlawful cutting, year in workhouse; Alex Prusky, aggravated assault and battery, costs and $2 fine; Sherman White and Howard Firestone, breaking and entering with intent to commit a felony, to Huntingdon.

A libel in divorce was this morning filed by Enoch Miner against his wife Fannie B. Miner, charging desertion and cruel and barbarous treatment. They are from Proud Ford.

The Confluence Cold Storage Company Saturday filed suit against W. E. Peterson of Waynesburg for $1,025 on a promissory note.

SHOOTS AN EAGLE

Ohiopyle Man Bags One Along the Yough River

Harlan Ondorff of Ohiopyle yesterday shot a young eagle measuring 7 feet 7 inches from wing tip to tip. The bird was shot while lying and it fell into the Yough river. Ondorff however, recovered it.

Eagles are rare in this section and the Ohiopyle huntsman regards his bird as considerable of a curiosity.

Returns to His Run

James Parker, Baltimore & Ohio conductor on trains Nos. 13 and 14, has returned to work after being off duty for four months on account of illness. Mr. Parker suffered from a severe case of poisoning somewhat similar to ptomaine poisoning.

Saturday Half Holidays End

Saturday marked the closing of the Saturday half day holidays for the office employes of the West Penn Railways Company. The half holidays commence the first Saturday in June and close the last Saturday in September.

Gets New Position

Walter Fush, former clerk in the [illegible] office at Uniontown, has secured a position as clerk in the Fayette Title & Trust Company bank at Uniontown.

The Grim Reaper

MRS. SARAH FISHER

While visiting at the home of her son Roscoe Fisher at Jeannette, Mrs. Sarah Fisher of Fostoria, O., was taken suddenly ill of pneumonia and died Tuesday morning. Mrs. Fisher was an aunt of Mrs. George Duff of West Fayette street and before going to Jeannette she spent two weeks at the Duff home. Mrs. Fisher was in her sixties and when leaving Connellsville apparently was in good health. She contracted pneumonia about a week ago. Her husband, Henry Fisher, died five years ago. The surviving children are Roy Fisher of Knoxville, Tenn., Roscoe Fisher of Jeannette, Mrs. Jack Cummings and Mrs. Charles King of Fostoria, Ohio. The body was shipped to Fostoria, O.

JOHN CULASH

John Culash, 51 years old, employed in the mines of the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Leisenring No. 3, died Tuesday in the Uniontown hospital of typhoid fever. Deceased is survived by his widow, seven children and a sister, Mrs. Malunka of South Connellsville.

JOHN A. HANKINS

John A. Hankins died Tuesday morning at his home in Uniontown following a several days illness of pneumonia. Mr. Hankins was born in North Union township, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hankins of Uniontown. He is survived by his widow, two children, his parents, one brother, Harry Hankins, two sisters, Mrs. William Funk and a sister Miss Gertrude Hankins.

JACOB M. MURRAY

Jacob M. Murray, 80 years old, died suddenly Monday afternoon at his home at Owensdale. Although he had been in poor health for the past two months he was able to be about up until a short time before his death. After eating dinner with the family he laid down, dying shortly afterwards. Life was extinct when a physician arrived. Mr. Murray was born on a farm at Normalville, April 11, 1835, a son of J. M. and Elizabeth Miller Murray. At one time he was captain of the old Jefferson Blues, a home guard at Davistown, and about 5 years ago he removed to Owensdale. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Sarah Durbin of Normalville. Some time after her death he remarried and is survived by his widow and the following children: Mrs. Charles Ridenour of Normalville, Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell, Mrs. Minerva Eilers, Connellsville, Miss Nellie Murray, Owensdale, W. C. Murray, Scottdale. One brother, George Murray of Normalville and two sisters, Mrs. Mrs. Hannah Brooks and Mrs. Lyda Ballentine of Clayton, Kas., also survives. Mr. Murray was a member of the Methodist Church at Normalville. Funeral services will be held on Thursday morning from the Methodist Church at Normalville. Interment at Normalville.

MRS. ANNA HONSAKER

Mrs. Anna Honsaker was taken suddenly ill Saturday while walking about the yard of her home near Old Frame and died Sunday. She is survived by her husband and six children.

MARTHA HIXENBAUGH

Martha Katherine Hixenbaugh, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hixenbaugh, died Sunday at the family home at Elbert. Interment Tuesday afternoon from the Perry church.

MRS. MARY CONNER

Mrs. Mary McCoy Conner, 66 years old, a former resident of Connellsville, died Friday at her home in Pittsburg. Mrs. McCoy was born at Greensboro and for several years resided in this city later removing to Pittsburg. Her husband, five sons and two daughters survive.

MRS. MARGARET J. BURCH

Mrs. Margaret J. Burch, widow of Jonathan Burch, died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George W. Fender in Pittsburg. Her husband died about seven weeks ago and since that time she had been in poor health. Mrs. Burch was born in Westmoreland county and was known in Connellsville. Her maiden name was Sproull.

CHRISTIAN ARTHUR RHODES

Christian Arthur Rhodes, 2[illegible] years old, died Thursday at 6 A. M. at the family residence in North Sixth street, West Side, following a lingering illness. He had been in poor health for the past 18 months and last October accompanied by his sister Miss Jessie Rhodes left for Phoenix, Ariz., in hopes of regaining his health. He arrived home Sunday night and although he was able to be about the house on Monday his condition gradually grew more alarming. Deceased was born in Connellsville, a son of William E. Rhodes, deceased, and Mrs. Josephine Rhodes. At one time he was employed as a machinist at the plant of the Connellsville Machine & Car Company. In the West Side. Later he went to San Francisco where he was employed at Herbert's Bachelor Hotel. He remained there for four years. In addition to his mother he is survived by the following sisters: Gertrude, Frances, Mary and Jessie Rhodes and a brother, John Floyd, all at home. His father died about 21 years ago.

ELIZABETH RUBAS

Elizabeth Rubas, 12 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Michael Rubas, died Wednesday at her home at Vanderbilt of tuberculor peritonitis. She was a member of St. Paul's Greek Catholic Church No. 50 of Leisenring. Funeral services were held this afternoon from the Greek church.

MRS. ELIZABETH HUMBERT

Mrs. Elizabeth Humbert, 80 years old, died Wednesday morning at the home of her son L. A. Morrison at the Ferncliff Hotel at Ohiopyle. Funeral from the Indian Creek Baptist Church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock with Rev. Wortman officiating. Mrs. Humbert was born and reared in Somerset county. She was twice married. Her first husband was Francis Morrison, after she was married to John B. Humbert and went to Hainesville to reside. Mr. Humbert's death occurred about eight years ago and since then his widow had made her home in and about Ohiopyle. She was a member of the Methodist Church and is the last member of a large family. Her maiden name was Miss Elizabeth Growall. One son, L. A. Morrison, survives. The body will be removed to the Indian Creek Baptist Church by Funeral Director J. L. Sims.

EDGAR BOYLE

Edgar Boyle, 51 years old, a former burgess of Uniontown, died Friday at his home on Morgantown street, Uniontown, following a lingering illness. Mr. Boyle was born in Uniontown and was one of the town's most prominent citizens. He was graduated from Kenyon College. His widow, one daughter, Miss Pauline Boyle, two sons, Playford H. and Charles L. Boyle, students at Andover College, Andover, Mass., and the following brothers and sisters survive: Squire John C. Boyle, Uniontown, George Boyle, C. P. Boyle, Mrs. Harlan Bailey and Mrs. Robert Hildeman, all of California.

MRS. LAVENIA FORTNEY

Mrs. Lavenia Fortney of New Castle died Wednesday in a hospital in Youngstown, O. She had been ill for some time and was admitted to the hospital for treatment. Funeral services on Saturday afternoon in Youngstown. Interment in New Castle. Mrs. Fortney was born near Bear Run and was well known in Connellsville. Her maiden name was Miss Lavinia Bisel. One son, Merle Fortney of New Castle, a brother Edwin Bisel of Youngstown, Ohio, and a sister Mrs. Elizabeth Morris of Ohiopyle survive. C. M. Bisel and J. P. Bisel of this city, nephews of the deceased, left for Youngstown to attend the funeral.

JOHN McKARNS

John McKarns, a resident of Connellsville virtually all his life and a veteran of the Civil War, died Friday at his home in South Arch morning at his home in South Arch street following an illness of a few weeks. Mr. McKarns had lived retired for some time past. He never married.

MRS. MARTHA BAXTER

Mrs. Martha Baxter, a former resident of Brownsville, died yesterday at her home in Pittsburg. She was 44 years old and is survived by her husband, her mother and two sisters.

MRS. ANNETTE HARAH

Mrs. Annette McKee Harah died Thursday afternoon at her home in Uniontown. Mr. Harah was born in Fayette City and was married to John S. Harah August 23, 1867. Since then she had resided in Uniontown. Two sons and three daughters survive.

MISS SABINA A. MINERD

Miss Sabina A. Minerd, 64 years old, died early Friday morning at her home at Ohiopyle following an illness of eight years. Funeral services will be conducted from the house Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The interment will take place at Hopwood Monday morning at 11 A. M. with Funeral Director F. E. Sims in charge. Deceased was born February 28, 18[illegible] and was well known in and about Ohiopyle. She was a daughter of Jesse and Sarah Smilley Minerd and is survived by one brother, Daniel Minerd of Iowa, two sisters, Miss Margaret Minerd, who has been confined to her home at Ohiopyle for 15 years, and Mrs. George Miller of Uniontown.

ANNA BELL ARNETT

Miss Anna Belle Arnett, 18 years old, daughter of Edward and Sarah Walker Arnett, the latter deceased, died Friday at the home of the Misses Belle and Maggie Newmyer near Bethel Church, Lower Tyrone township. Deceased had made her home with the Misses Newmyer for the past 1[illegible] years and had many friends who keenly feel her death. Early this year she united with the Baptist Church and was an active worker in the church. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with services later from the Baptist Church at Vanderbilt.

MRS. MARY SHIPLEY

Mrs. Mary Shipley, 8[illegible] years old, died Thursday at her home at Sugar Loaf. Interment Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at Fairview cemetery. She is survived by two sons, Louis Shipley of Bidwell, Benson Shipley of Confluence, four daughters, Mrs. Clarke Morrison of Confluence, Mrs. Nettie Ditmore of Monongahela, Mrs. Susie Little and Mrs. Daniel Close of Ohiopyle and one sister, Mrs. Silbaugh at Sugar Loaf.

MRS. SARAH HILEMAN

Mrs. Sarah Hileman, 83 years old, one of the oldest residents of Brownsville, died suddenly Thursday evening. She is survived by her husband and four children.

LEAVES $300 ESTATE

Louis de Saulles Will is Probated in Uniontown Saturday

Louis Mathieu de Saulles, who died recently in Uniontown, left an estate of but $300 according to the statement filed Saturday when the will was probated. He was reputed to be worth considerable money.

To Mrs. Ellen Merrill McCollough, wife of F. C. McCollough, a daughter, Mr. de Saulles left all his household goods, cut glass and furniture and $1 in cash. To Louis M. de Saulles, Jr., a son, $1 in cash is left and a note for $150 held by his father. The residuary estate is left to Mrs. Anna M. de Saulles.

BAMFORD TRANSFERRED

Former Salvation Army Leader Here to Leave Washington

Captain and Mrs. John Bamford, who for the past four months have been in charge of the Salvation army at Washington, Pa., have been transferred and in two or three days will receive word of their assignment.

Captain Bamford is well known in Connellsville having at one time been in charge of the Salvation army here.

Leaves Estate to Children

In the will of Mrs. Catherine Painter, late of Hempfield township, filed yesterday in Greensburg, an estate valued at $600 was bequeathed to the children.

SPECIAL TRAINS CARRY VETERANS TO WASHINGTON

Fifty Old Soldiers Leave Here for Annual Encampment.

MUSIC IS NOT LACKING HERE

Harvey Luker of Scottdale Entertains Crowd at Station with "Marching Through Georgia" on His Fiddle Others Had Violins

Connellsville delegation to swell the G. A. R. hosts who are congregating at Washington at the 49th annual reunion this week left Monday morning in a special coach attached to No. 6 of the Baltimore & Ohio. Nineteen veterans from Connellsville and surrounding towns, 12 from Scottdale and about 20 from Uniontown made up the local party, and this number will be increased by about 10 more veterans and sons of veterans who are planning on leaving this evening via the Baltimore & Ohio.

Many wore their G. A. R. uniforms and medals designating company and regiment in profusion. Post flags were carefully guarded from any "enemy" that might be lurking about and drums and fifes, those essentials of warfare, were there in abundance. Altogether it was a formidable force that led the assault on the Capitol City. Music will not be lacking at the celebration for several of the local veterans had their wartime fiddles on hand. Harvey Luker, a Scottdale veteran, entertained a station crowd this morning that had gathered to see the old soldiers off with "Marching Through Georgia," while two veterans danced to the strains.

Special trains, special orders attached to regular trains have been pounding through the local Baltimore & Ohio station at regular intervals Sunday and this morning. Yesterday the Red, White and Blue special made up at Chicago passed through. It consisted of 10 coaches. Other trains Sunday were a special coach attached to No. 10 from Sandusky and another from Illinois attached to the same train. From Detroit came a special train of nine coaches while No. 8 had an extra coach from Meadville, Pa., and one from Cleveland, O. In a special section of No. 6 were two trains from Iowa. Special trains this morning passed through from Minnesota and from Pittsburg. The Pittsburg post of the G. A. R. had a special train and the Union Veteran Legion of the same place had special accommodations. The Union Veteran Legion will go to Fredericksburg, Md., first and will continue to Washington later in the week.

From Connellsville the veterans leaving were W. P. Clark, who has been in charge of the local arrangements; John Jones, L. W. Wolfe, Lot Rush, William Artis, Clark Collins, C. H. Whiteley, J. T. Collins, J. S. Porter, George W. Guer, J. W. Miller, Henry Kurtz, J. ? Barnhart, Mr. and Mrs. John Workman, [illegible] Dunn and A. L. Drebert. Several more will make the trip this evening, including Clyde Whiteley and Lloyd Shaw, both sons of veterans.

From Scottdale came J. S. Jarrett, J. W. Fox, Henry Keister, Daniel Kuhns, George W. Sigan, Peter Horan, J. C. Starrett, Henry McClary, J. M. Wilson, J. H. Luker, P. H. Ruffcorn and L. Frye.

Excursionists from Uniontown included W. T. Kennedy, W. H. King, L. F. Arenburg, L. K. Snyder, A. J. Cunningham, John Jones, R. A. McClain, D. C. Campbell, Henry Core, Charles McGill, Mrs. J. L. La Clair and daughter Miss Nellie, Mrs. Louise DeBolt, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, Mrs. Mary Barclay, Mrs. Trimble, A. J. Weller and Edward Coffman.

The present reunion will be the first gathering of the G. A. R. of any importance that has not been attended by J. R. Balsley of the West Side for 2[illegible] years. He could not make the present trip on account of ill health. Lloyd Johnston of the local post will leave this evening for Washington.

The local vets expect to take an active part in the celebration. Unusual care has been taken in the arrangements for the care of the veterans during their stay at the Capitol.

WASHINGTON ENTERTAINS ABOUT 30,000 VETERANS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Washington welcomed today thousands of the Grand Army of the Republic host arriving for the forty-ninth annual reunion which begins tomorrow and will reach a climax Wednesday when survivors of the conquering Union army march from the Capitol to the White House in commemoration of the grand review of troops after the close of the Civil War.

Every train reaching the city brought hundreds of veterans and other visitors and the patriotically bedecked streets were thronged in the eve of the reunion which probably will be the last to be held in Washington. About 30,000 veterans, it is estimated, are to participate in the celebration.

Camp Emery, official headquarters of the reunion, established in the old census building near the Capitol, was the mecca for arrivals today. Tomorrow morning it will be formally opened by David J. Palmer, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., and Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, retired, who is to be grand marshal of the review next Wednesday, will be welcomed by Commander Palmer and his staff.

Delegations are coming in state groups and are being assigned by special committees to their various headquarters. The Pension Building is to be utilized as a branch headquarters and there tomorrow afternoon the United States Marine Band will give a patriotic concert. At night Fort Myer, the army headquarters, and other fortifications in the vicinity of Washington are to be illuminated under the direction of the Veteran Signal Corps Association.

UNITED BRETHREN PASTORS REVERE HISTORIC SPOT

Visit Old Bonnett School House at Mount Pleasant Where First Conference Was Held

MOUNT PLEASANT, Sept. 2[illegible].—The Allegheny conference which is in session here this week in its centennial session is marked with impressive deliberations and large and enthusiastic attendance.

Mount Pleasant is the cradle of United Brethrenism since the first general conference of the denomination was held here a half century [illegible] was held in the Bonnett school house which still stands at the outskirts of town and is in fairly good state of preservation. This ancient log house has proven a veritable mecca to the ministerial and lay delegates who regard it as a hallowed place. Within this circle sanctum the primitive fathers laid the foundation of the denomination which has since grown in membership to more than 350,000 souls.

Allegheny conference embraces Westmoreland, Fayette, Somerset, Cambria, Clearfield, Centre, [illegible] and Huntingdon counties. It surpasses all United Brethren conferences in the United States in point of communicants, value of church property, contributions to benevolences and general church efficiency. Modern business methods feature the management of the conference in all its departments. Notwithstanding business depression and other untoward circumstances during the past year appropriations for all purposes exceeded those of the preceding year by more than $10,000. This unusual indication of church prosperity in the face of world wide panicky times is attributed largely to the business sagacity of the conference superintendent, [illegible] Fulton, who at this session was re-elected for the ninth consecutive session. This conference has endorsed equal suffrage and also endorsed Congressman A. J. Keister of Scottdale because of his active support of the proposed nation wide prohibition amendment and other temperance issues.

Yesterday morning devotions were conducted by Rev. J. J. Funk of Johnstown and Rev. S. J. Fosthl[illegible] [illegible] of Johnstown [illegible] on "Miracles of [illegible]." In the conference business the membership [illegible] the past year showed an increase of 3,000 persons. [illegible] were [illegible] at Jefferson [illegible] Jefferson county [illegible] Somerset county [illegible] and Barton [illegible] Cambria county. Rev. W. H. Mingle of [illegible] [illegible] the following ministers who died during the past year were eulogized: [illegible] Senoft by Rev. [illegible] Fessler, [illegible] J. H. Dean by Rev. W. A. Sites, Rev. B. C. Shaw by [illegible] John Watson, Rev. John Fellis by [illegible] Alvin and [illegible] Hamilton by Rev. C. W. Winey. On Friday afternoon Rev. J. B. Fildman [illegible] and Rev. W. A. Sites [illegible] Bishop W. M. Weekley gave an address on "University [illegible]." [illegible] W. C. Klipping, president of [illegible] University, Westerville, Ohio, gave the report on Ministerial Education [illegible]. On Friday evening Rev. Earl C. Weaver of Johnstown led devotions and Rev. H. A. Thompson of Dayton, Ohio, gave a history of the education in the United Brethren Church and Rev. O. T. Deever of Dayton, Ohio, gave an address on Religious Education.

A copy of the first discipline of the United Brethren Church that was formulated at the first general conference of the church at the [illegible] school house near Mount Pleasant in 1817 was shown yesterday by the Rev. J. H. Pershing, D. D., of Greensburg, associate pastor of the United Brethren Church of that place. The discipline was printed in Hagerstown, Md. Dr. Pershing's grandfather [illegible] his in this [illegible] was Rev. [illegible] Truxall [illegible] was a member of the general conference and a member of the committee in formulating the confession of faith. It is printed in German and English alternately on each page. A monument will be unveiled to Rev. [illegible] Truxall today.

TO RE-SUBMIT ROADS

December Grand Jury to Consider Those Rejected This Month

In addition to the six roads that were vacated by the grand jury of the September term of quarter sessions court, the county commissioners are planning to petition for the construction of two [illegible] of road in Wharton township.

County Commissioner John S. Longley [illegible] yesterday that the premise [illegible] the September [illegible] of court after the grand jury had denied the road program was still good and that arrangements to draw up the program would be made shortly. There will be no necessity for Engineer William Dunn to draw up estimates and plans in the rejected six roads and he has already begun work on the plans for the new road in Wharton township.

Included in the rejected roads were the roads in Connellsville township from Broadford toward Connellsville, 1,946.6 feet, and in Bullskin and Upper Tyrone townships from Pennsville toward the Iron Bridge, 17,625 feet, and in Upper Tyrone township from Broad Ford to Owensdale.

TICKET OFFICE ROBBED

Bold Burglar Gets $11.50 From B. & O. in Uniontown

A daring burglar forced a window in the ticket office of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad station at Uniontown Friday night and robbed the cash drawer of $11.50. He used a jimmy to get the drawer open and lighted the electric lights while committing the robbery, they being found burning when the theft was discovered.

The ticket office is closed each night between 7:15 and 1:30 A. M. Night Agent J. H. [illegible] discovered the robbery when he came on duty at the latter hour to sell tickets for the 2:0[illegible] train.

The burglar left no clue and the police are in a quandary.

If you have coal land for sale advertise it in The Weekly Courier.

REV. SHOWERS IS RETURNED TO THE LOCAL U. B. CHURCH

Assignment of Pastors Made by Conference on Saturday.

LAST SESSIONS INTERESTING

Bishop W. M. Weekly Preaches Fine Sermon on "Life and Love" Sunday Morning. Three Pastors Are Ordained, Seven Licensed to Preach

MOUNT PLEASANT, Sept. 27.—The Allegheny conference of the United Brethren Church closed its session yesterday. The assignment of pastors was announced on Saturday.

Rev. [illegible] Showers was returned to Connellsville. Rev. C. W. Winey, formerly of Connellsville, will resume [illegible] of the Altoona [illegible] church. [illegible] C. Harper returns to Mount Pleasant and Rev. J. J. Funk to Scottdale. The other appointments follow:

Conference superintendent, [illegible] Fulton of Johnstown; Altoona First Church, [illegible]; Altoona Second Church, Rev. C. W. Winey; Altoona Third Church, Rev. [illegible] Kum; Altoona, Middletown, [illegible] Fulton; [illegible] Beaver Falls, Paul Mickey; [illegible] wood, W. H. Mingle; [illegible] M. Shaul; Belsano, S. N. Johnson; Berlin, [illegible]; [illegible] Brad- [illegible] Shiffer; [illegible] Clearfield, [illegible] Harnnell; [illegible] W. Willard; [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Editor of the [illegible] Sluger; Publisher, W. R. Funk; Foreign Missionary Secretary, [illegible] Hough; Professor Emeritus, Bonebrake Theological Seminary, [illegible] Keister; Superintendent, Otterbein Home, [illegible]; Missionary, West Africa, [illegible]; President of [illegible]

On Saturday morning Rev. [illegible] W. [illegible] preached upon "Jesus the Priest." This was followed by the feature of the day, an excellent address by the Honorable A. J. Keister. On Saturday afternoon Rev. S. H. Ralston opened the devotions and Rev. S. [illegible] of McKeesport read a paper on "Jesus' Prayer Life, Its Example and Teaching." On Saturday evening Rev. W. A. [illegible] of [illegible] led the devotions and the Rev. S. S. Hough gave an address on the "Development of the Missionary Work in the Denomination" and Mrs. Mary Hough gave a talk on "Work of the Woman's Missionary Society." On Sunday morning Sunday School was held at 9:4[illegible] o'clock and was called to order by Superintendent [illegible] McCloy. Dr. [illegible] addressed the men in the auditorium on "The Organized Class Movement." At 10:[illegible] o'clock the Bishop, Rev. W. M. Weekley, preached a sermon on "Love and Law."

At the morning service the following persons were ordained by the laying on of hands and made elders: Rev. B. J. Bun[illegible] of Monessen, Rev. S. J. Wilson of Rainsville, Rev. J. K. Huey of Hooversville, and the following persons were received into the conference and licensed to preach: [illegible] T. House of Casselman, Paul [illegible] Mickey of Beaver Falls, Arthur [illegible] of Wilmore, J. D. Good of New Florence, Rev. George [illegible] of Middleton, Rev. Scheffler of Thompsontown and C. W. [illegible] of Beaver Falls.

PASTORS ASSIGNED

Appointments of Free Methodists in This Section

Pastors were assigned at the Saturday's session of the Pittsburg Conference of the Free Methodist Church in session at Apollo.

Among the assignments were: Uniontown district, [illegible] Uniontown and [illegible] Springs, [illegible]; Oliphant and [illegible]; Kennedy, Bell Vernon and Monessen, J. H. Whitenan; West Brownsville, Oliver Walker.

DECLARES ZORN WAS SHOT WITH HIS OWN REVOLVER

Myers Denies That He Is Responsible for Wound Suffered by Local Engineer

George J. Myers, [illegible] a Baltimore & Ohio fireman, is still being held by the [illegible] police station at McKeesport in connection with the shooting of [illegible] Zorn of this city, Baltimore & Ohio engineer. Myers denies all knowledge of the shooting of Zorn and the McKeesport police are inclined to believe that the shooting was accidental. [illegible] Zorn [illegible] is in the McKeesport hospital in a critical condition from the bullet wound in the chest and [illegible] his condition is somewhat improved yesterday and he will likely recover.

[illegible]

CORN GROWING CONTEST

Farm Bureau Plans New Stunt for Next Year

[illegible]

CLOSE FIGHTS

Official Count May Be Necessary in Westmoreland County

[illegible]

CAPITALISTS SENTENCED

Must Serve Two Years for Defrauding Government

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. [illegible].—Dennis Kelly, Columbus [illegible] and his associates [illegible] of defrauding the government of more than $1,000,000 [illegible] on artificially colored [illegible] were sentenced to serve two years in the [illegible] at Moundsville, W. Va., and fined $10,000 [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

PIONEER LUTHERAN DIES

Frederick Ohlis Passes Away at Age of 99

ST. LOUIS, Sept. [illegible].—Frederick [illegible] Ohlis, known throughout the country as one of the pioneers of Lutheranism in America, died here today.

With one exception he was the last survivor of 700 persons who sailed from Bremen in 1838 in quest of religious liberty. The party sailed in three ships. One ship was lost at sea and the other two landed at New Orleans, whence the pilgrims came on boats up the Mississippi River to St. Louis. Mr. Ohlis helped the establishment of the school that later became Concordia Seminary here.

VALUABLE CALF STOLEN

Lower Tyrone Farmer Loses It During the Week

The theft of a yearling heifer belonging to Elmer Welsh of Lower Tyrone township during the week of the Fayette County Fair has been reported. The animal was taken Tuesday, the opening day of the fair. On account of the value of the heifer [illegible] special breed [illegible] Welsh wished to conduct an investigation of his own.

All efforts to [illegible] the heifer, however, were unavailing. The heifer was taken from the Welsh farm which adjoins the fair grounds.

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Work or Play at Night is Harmful

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., Commissioner of Health

[illegible]

BULLSKIN INSTITUTE

First Teachers' Meeting of Year On Saturday, October 9

[illegible] Bullskin township [illegible] will be held Saturday, October [illegible] at the [illegible]. The program is as follows:

Morning session—Invitation [illegible] W. F. Miller [illegible] Misses [illegible] Evans [illegible] [illegible] Miss Maude [illegible]

Afternoon session—[illegible] Rev. Lloyd [illegible] School Supervisor [illegible] [illegible] William [illegible]

UNVEIL MONUMENT

Truxalls Honor Memory of Their Ancestor, Abraham Drebert

[illegible]

FALL PROVES FATAL

Aged Mount Pleasant Man Dies from Injuries Suffered Friday

[illegible] in Mount Pleasant on Saturday from the effects of a fall down the front steps of his home on Friday [illegible] concussion of the brain resulted.

Mr. [illegible] who was [illegible] ancestor [illegible] [illegible] with his daughter, Mrs. [illegible] Stouffer [illegible]

CAVALRY REUNION

Seventh Will Hold Meeting at Lock Haven

The annual reunion of the Seventh Pennsylvania Cavalry will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, October [illegible] at Lock Haven. [illegible] The surviving members of the [illegible] in Connellsville [illegible] and J. J. Barnhart, who expect to attend, and Thomas Means and Irvin Gale.

Since the last reunion two members of this society in this [illegible] have died. They were Smith Dawson and John McKenna.

EXPOSITION DATES

Merchants to Hold Fair January 28-February 5

The Industrial Fair [illegible] Business and Professional Men's [illegible] Association will be held the week beginning January 28 and ending February 5, according to [illegible] [illegible] Thursday night.

The fair will be held in the [illegible] [illegible]

Secures Position

A new stenographer in the office of Attorney [illegible] Younkin is Miss Belle Stillwagon, who takes the place of Mrs. Daisy Satterfield.

ADMINISTRATION LETTERS ISSUED IN SOISSON ESTATE

Six Heirs Will Share In $100. Masontown Church Gets Only $10.04

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 27.—Letters of administration were [illegible] this morning to W. J. Schenck of Connellsville in the estate of the late Julia Soisson, who died [illegible] Dunbar township last September [illegible]. The estate consists of a house and lot on Gibson avenue, Connellsville, on which there are encumbrances that reduce its value to $100. The following heirs will [illegible] the estate: Michael Adams [illegible] of Ireland; Patrick Adams [illegible]; Mrs. [illegible] Robinson [illegible]; Walter Adams, a nephew, of Allegheny county; Francis J. Adams, a nephew, of [illegible], and [illegible] Adams, a niece, of [illegible].

William Hart and Calvin Barber, executors of the late Harriet [illegible] who died [illegible] July [illegible] 1913 [illegible] this morning [illegible] Work [illegible] orphans' [illegible] Calvin Barber [illegible] $43.50. This sum is insufficient to pay the [illegible] of the will [illegible] [illegible] Mennonite Church [illegible] Judge Work made the order for distribution [illegible] this morning.

CONVICTED BIGAMIST WEDS FOR THIRD TIME

Married Uniontown Girl Short Time When Wife No. 1 Turned Up

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 2[illegible].—Hence[illegible] [illegible] Williams, a convicted bigamist and perjurer, was [illegible] this morning [illegible] of Wills Charles [illegible] wed third time. [illegible]

[illegible] William [illegible] 1911 [illegible] [illegible] While in jail his first wife secured a divorce in the West Virginia court.

AGED MAN SUCCUMBS

Steward of Fredericktown Dies From Convulsions

[illegible] Hall [illegible] Cottage State Hospital [illegible] A physician was summoned and [illegible] removed to the Cottage State Hospital where it was found he was [illegible] convulsions [illegible] disease. Death [illegible] 10 o'clock. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of [illegible] Sims and prepared for burial.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

General Worth Encampment Has Interesting Session

[illegible] General Worth Encampment [illegible] Odd Fellows were installed [illegible] Cunningham of Connellsville [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] supper was served.

Arrangements were made for the [illegible] of the grand encampment at Greensburg October [illegible]. The [illegible] will take part in the parade with [illegible] Judge William [illegible] of General Worth Encampment [illegible] attend the Greensburg encampment.

DOCTOR RUN DOWN

Dunbar Physician Hurt When Struck By a Motorcycle.

Dr. [illegible] McGinnis, Dunbar, was run down by a motorcycle driven by Miss Lizzie [illegible] as he was crossing the street in front of his home Sunday evening. Dr. McGinnis [illegible] fractured and it is thought that he suffered internal injuries.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Port Royal Man Near Death When Struck By Car.

Thomas Lowden of Port Royal had a narrow escape from death Saturday night east of town when the 8 o'clock car coming to Connellsville struck him while he was sitting on the track. The motorman did not see the man until the car was upon him and found he fell under the car. The force of the blow however saved his life as it knocked him several feet away.

The car was delayed 15 minutes on account of the accident. The man was brought to Connellsville and turned over to the care of Patrolman Joseph Murphy. A young fellow who said that Lowden was his father promised to take him home and Murphy released the man. Later he was arrested by Patrolman Cr[illegible] while wandering about the streets. Mayor Marietta discharged him.

John W. Bookwalter Dies.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Sept. 27.—A cablegram was received here today announcing the death in San Remo, Italy, of John W. Bookwalter, 77, of this city, widely known capitalist, philanthropist and for many years prominent in Ohio politics.

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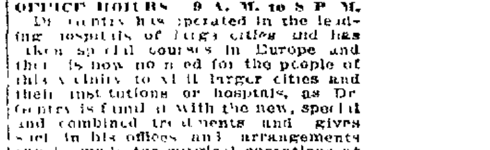

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GARBAGE SERVICE OUTLINED IN NEW CITY ORDINANCE

Collecting Company Would be Bonded in Sum of $10,500.

PEOPLE ARE TO DECIDE

Measure Introduced Last Night Will be Passed if Electors Vote in Favor of Collection by the City at November Election: Water Works Measure Up.

Details of the form in which the garbage question is to be submitted to the voters at the November election were discussed at a special meeting of council Wednesday when a form of ordinance was introduced by Councilman John L. Gans.

The ordinance directs that the city may enter into a contract for the removal and disposal of garbage, if the electors give their approval, with any company properly equipped to give such service, or with any company that agrees to provide such equipment within two months after being awarded the contract. A bond in the sum of $10,000 is to be filed by the contractors for faithful performance of the provisions of the contract. The ordinance provides that all garbage must be kept in separate receptacles from those used for cans, broken glass, crokery, etc., and the dumping of garbage anywhere with the city is expressly prohibited. Such contract is to be let in October for a period of years not yet decided and it becomes effective on January 1, 1916.

A new ordinance arranging for submitting the proposal to acquire a municipal waterworks to the electors in November was introduced. This supplants a previously introduced ordinance on this subject. Its new provisions are that the mayor shall issue a proclamation setting forth that the matter is to be voted on in November and that the city clerk shall furnish a certified copy to the commissioners so that they shall include it on the ballot. Otherwise the new measure is the same as the former one—authorizing the city council to issue bonds to the sum of $150,000 for the purchase of the plant of the Connellsville Water Company or to build a new one.

Both these ordinances will come up for final passage at a special meeting next Monday night.

There was some discussion of the request of John Martin, acting chief of the fire department, for the fire chief's salary. He was assistant at a salary of $75 a month but was named acting chief when John Haddock resigned. Martin contends that so long as he is doing the chief's work he should receive the $100 a month paid to that official. The ordinance, however, provides that only the regularly elected chief shall be paid this salary. The matter was left open until next Monday night when, it is probable, a permanent chief will be elected. There are lots of applications, Superintendent F. W. Wright said.

The bond of Samuel Holmes of Scottdale in the sum of $1,700 for the proper completion of sewers on Blackstone avenue and South Arch street was submitted and approved.

All members of council were present. The meeting was in session less than a half hour.

DUNBAR CELEBRATION

Jack Quinn is Scheduled by Fans to Pitch Every Day.

Baseball games galore, with a head liner pitcher engaging in each one is the program of the Old Home Week at Dunbar, which will go before the general committee at a meeting this evening. The Federal league closes its season on Sunday, October 6, and Jack Quinn, former Dunbar boy, will immediately come to Dunbar to take part in the festivities. Dunbar fans who gave Quinn his start in the baseball world have mapped a program that would cause the consternation of the strongest "iron man." According to the schedule now under preparation, Quinn will pitch every day in the week, successively meeting the Collier and Leisenring No. 2 teams of the Frick league. Altogether about six games will be played during the week.

Caputo's Pittsburg band and the Connellsville Military Band will furnish the music during the week, according to the report of the music committee to be presented to the general committee this evening. The American Fireworks Company of Dunbar has been contracted with to furnish a display that will cost nearly $500. Several set pieces will be shown, including one showing the sinking of the Lusitania, by a German submarine.

HURT IN AUTO WRECK

Woman, Well Known Here, is Painfully Injured.

Miss Belle McDonald of Noblesville, Ind., and well known in Connellsville, was painfully injured in an automobile accident which occurred Sunday, September 19, near Noblesville. Miss McDonald recently purchased a new touring car and accompanied by Clarence Huffman of Waynesburg, and Miss Pastor of Noblesville, was driving along a new road. She lost control of the car and it went over a steep embankment, throwing the occupants from the machine.

Miss McDonald suffered a fracture of the left arm near the shoulder and an injury to the right hand. Miss Paston and Mr Huffman escaped with slight injuries. Miss McDonald is a daughter of Mrs. Calvin McDonald, and frequently visited her sister, Mrs. William Work, a former resident of Connellsville and now of Waynesburg. She has a wide circle of friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Work were visiting at Noblesville when the accident occurred.

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SIXTY-FIVE PASTORS SUBMIT REPORT TO CONFERENCE

United Brethren Ministers Hear Instructive Lectures and Papers at Mount Pleasant.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Sept. 23.—Wednesday's session of the Allegheny Conference opened yesterday morning at 8.30 o'clock with devotions by Rev. J. S. Hayes of Punxsutawney. This was followed by a paper on "Teachings in the Upper Room," by Rev. E. J. Hummell of Clearfield.

Bishop W. M. Weekley of Parkersburg, W. Va., opened the session and roll call began, followed by an organization at which time Rev. N. H. Spangler of Phillipsburg was elected secretary for the ninth consecutive year. Rev. W. G. Fulton of East Pittsburg was elected statistical secretary, the report of the conference superintendent, Rev. J. S. Fulton of Johnstown, and sixty-five pastors' reports were given and passed on. At 10.30 o'clock the Mutual Benefit Association, a beneficial association of the pastors of the conference, held their business meeting in the auditorium and at the same time a meeting of the lay delegates in the Sunday school room was addressed by Bishop Weekley.

Wednesday afternoon the devotions opened at 1.30 o'clock with Rev. G. E. Smith of Greenwood presiding, and this followed with a paper by Rev. N. W. Purtner of Huntingdon. This was followed by conference business when more reports were passed on. Rev. G. A. Sparks of Bigler, Pa., gave an excellent report on the Christian Home and Dr. Hough addressed them on the Quincy Orphanage and Rev. S. Lee Barnhart of Pleasant Hill spoke on the Sunday school interests. In the evening Rev. W. S. Wilson of Wilkinsburg conducted the devotions and Rev. A. W. Drury of the Honebrake Theological Seminary gave an excellent historical address of the church, carrying them from 1803 to the present day.

The ladies of the church gave the ministers and delegates their lunch and dinner at the church yesterday and will continue to feed them this week. On Tuesday night the church basement where the provisions were stored was entered and some of the provisions stolen. Last night a guard was placed in the church.

TO HEAR APPEALS

Viewers Will Consider Protests Against Paving Assessments.

Opportunity to property owners along Ashman avenue, West Side, and Baldwin avenue, who abut on the recent paving, to object to their assessments will be given at a meeting of the permanent board of viewers to be held in the office of Attorney H. George May next Thursday. Notices have been sent out to property owners, and those who are not satisfied with the amounts set against them will be heard for a last time, before the schedule is formally presented to the court. The views, which were ordered at the June term, will not be completed to wait until the December term, but will be presented by the viewers at some Tuesday session of court.

The viewers had their choice of assessing the amounts according to the foot frontage rule or the benefits and detriments rule. They chose the former. There will probably be little appeal from the schedule prepared and will only arise where some one has been assessed for more property than he really owns. Property owners on Ashman avenue, especially James Veech, Eugene O'Donovan and A. E. Wagoner, who own property where the street is narrowed, have made a protest against the assessment there because it is equal to that of property owners where the street is wider.

EXCITING RUNAWAY

Team Runs Away and Small Boy is Thrown Out.

South Side had a runaway Wednesday afternoon when a team of horses standing near Fairview avenue became frightened at a Ford automobile which was being cranked near them. The animals took the wagon out South Pittsburg street and went up over the South Side Hill before they slackened their speed.

There was no driver in the wagon, and spectators held their breath when they saw a small boy sitting on the rear of the wagon. The youngster, before attempting to jump off, reached for his coat. The wagon hit a bump while he was doing so and before he could get hold he was thrown off, striking on the bricks. He was not badly injured, his face being cut.

The runaway occurred about 1 o'clock and many school children who were crossing the streets at the time were in danger. The heavy wagon drawn by the team did strike another vehicle. The wagon of Andy Moon of near Reidmore was approaching the city when the frightened horses rushed by. The wheels of the wagons became entangled and the lighter wagon was broken up. Moon escaped without injury.

The name of the driver of the wagon is not known. When the horses were caught he immediately drove away.

TWO JUDGES CHOSEN

Orlady and Head Sure of Election to Superior Court.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—Latest returns from the state indicate that Judges Orlady and Head were re-elected to the superior court bench at Tuesday's primary, and give J. Henry Williams of this city a good fighting chance of attaining the same kind of victory.

It is virtually certain that both the present Judges received more than 50 per cent of the vote and the final tally, it is believed here, will put Mr. Williams in the same class.

Judge Orlady ran ahead of the rest of the ticket, with Judge Head not far behind. Judge William D. Walkee of Lawrence county is Mr. Williams' only serious competitor and it is not believed the final figure will enable him to overcome the Philadelphian.

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SNYDERTOWN MAN FATALLY HURT IN WRECK AT CATAWBA

Benton L. Showman, Conductor on Wreck Train, Badly Injured.

STRUCK BY BROKEN CABLE

While Huge Crane is Lifting Wreckage Heavy Rope Gives Way and Showman is Struck With Great Force, Being Knocked Against the Rails.

Benton L. Showman, a Baltimore & Ohio conductor living at Snydertown, was possibly fatally injured Wednesday afternoon when, while cleaning up a wreck on the main line near Catawba, W. Va., a cable broke. The man was knocked down by the loose end, his head striking an iron rail with force enough to cause fatal injuries. Word was immediately sent to Mrs. Showman here and she left for Fairmont, where the injured man was taken to the hospital. She was at his side all night. Mr. Showman is a long-time employe of the Baltimore & Ohio and has been located at Fairmont for some time.

A small wreck on the main line near Catawba early Wednesday afternoon was the occasion for the calling out of the wrecking crew, of which Showman was the conductor. Arriving at the scene the crew started to work while he stood slightly to one side and on the ground directing the operations. Suddenly and without warning a huge cable that was used in the crane gave way, the broken end of the cable striking him a terrible blow on the head, enough in itself to cause serious injuries, and in addition when he fell his head struck the iron rail adding additional wounds. He was rushed with all possible speed to the Fairmont hospital where he was given every possible attention, but where it was said that great care would be necessary to effect a recovery. His head is badly crushed and the wounds in addition to being of the most serious kind, are of a nature that is hard to treat successfully.

Today his condition was still unchanged, he being still unconscious and having never regained consciousness since the moment of the accident. It was announced at the hospital that he was suffering from concussion of the brain.

STUDENTS AS WAITERS

Princeton Takes New Step Toward Democracy.

PRINCETON, N. J., Sept. 23.—A new step toward democracy in American colleges was taken today when, with the opening of Princeton University, student waiters appeared at work in the University dining halls. The number of college boys in the Commons as head waiters and waiters is about seventy and in return for their services the University will remit the full board bills of these boys. The schedule of work is planned so as not to conflict with the University courses.

The daily routine of the new student waiters is so arranged that each man will serve two meals a day and eat the third meal with his classmates, thus maintaining his identity with his fellows. Some days the third meal will be breakfast, some days lunch and at other times dinner. The work of setting in the and cleaning up afterwards will be left in the hands of professional help. From present indications the University is trying to make the work of the waiters as light as possible. In the kitchen various mechanical devices have been installed for dishwashing and other needs. L. A. Hillyer, a graduate of Princeton last year, will act as head waiter in charge of the entire staff.

The innovation of student waiters is viewed with enthusiasm by the returning students, those in need of financial help being glad for obvious reasons and the others regarding it as another step toward true democracy on the campus. Some of the authorities are of the belief that the method has solved the whole question of student employment in Princeton.

BUILDING IS SOLD

Old Herald Office at Uniontown Brings $60,000.

One of the most important real estate transactions of the present year was made today when arrangements were completed for the sale of the old Herald Building on Main street, Uniontown, to ex-Sheriff S. E. Frock, formerly of Connellsville. The consideration has been kept private, but it is said that it will amount to $60,000 or over.

The building was owned by O. P. Markle and I. W. Frank, a Uniontown real estate firm. Several weeks ago Davis W. Henderson, H. L. Robinson and A. D. Williams, a committee representing the creditors of the real estate firm, took the property, and they made the sale today to Mr. Frock.

BUILDING COMPLETED.

West Side Structure Finished by Contractor Patterson.

The new Beighley building on Main street, West Side, is finished and ready for occupancy. The lower floor will be occupied by the Beighley Pharmacy, formerly located at the corner of First and Main streets, West Side. A new soda fountain has been installed. The upper story will be used as a flat.

The structure was erected by Cooper Patterson who has the contract for the new garage being built on First street, West Side. The brick work on the garage was commenced yesterday.

Contract Approved.

The state Public Service Commission yesterday approved a contract between the West Penn and the borough of Brownsville.

AUTO REDUCES CONTRIBUTION TO CHURCH, PASTOR REPORTS

United Brethren Minister Thus Explains the Shortage in His Budget.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Sept. 24.—The United Brethren conference yesterday morning opened with devotion by the Rev. W. A. Wissinger of Everson and was followed with a paper by the Rev. Dr. Lawrence Keister of Scottdale entitled "Gospel by John." Rev. Keister is very prominent as an author, having written several books on John. This was followed with conference business.

One of the ministers who was short in his budget gave as the reason the fact that so many of his congregation had purchased automobiles and with the coming of the auto, the money for the church grew less.

A report of the boundary committee was made by the Rev. Mr. Wilson, and Dr. C. F. Swift of Pittsburg, read a report on the Anti-Saloon League.

On Thursday afternoon devotions were conducted by the Rev. John Watson of Jeannette, and the Rev. Warren L. Runger of Greensburg, read a paper on "Parables of Jesus." Mrs. Albert Keister of Scottdale, brought greetings from the Allegheny branch of the W. M. A. to the conference.

Bishop W. M. Weekley gave a fine address yesterday afternoon. Last evening the church was packed to the doors as well as the balcony and the overflow meeting was held in the Sunday School room. The evening services was opened with devotions by the Rev. H. A. Buffington of Somerset, followed with an illustrated lecture by the Rev. Dr. Funk of the United Brethren Publishing House, Dayton, Ohio. Then Dr. Hough gave an illustrated address on the Quincy Orphanage.

Mother Shearer, the oldest woman at the conference, aged 87 years, was present and was presented by Dr. Funk and was given the Chautauqua salute. Mother Shearer is from Greensburg. The Rev. Warren Runger was present with his Men's Bible Class, 150 strong, and they marched through the church. This was followed by a banquet in the basement. The music furnished during the banquet was by the courtesy of Richard Gerecter of this place. Two hundred and twenty-five persons attended.

ESTATES DISTRIBUTED

Orphans' Court Holds a Busy Session Today.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 24.—Orders were handed down this morning by Judge J. C. Work of the Orphans' court in three estates. In the estate of Jane Shuman of Uniontown, an amount totaling $8,224.74 was ordered distributed. A brother, James A. Searight, was named as executor. The estate amounted to $10,218.31 and debts and expenditures came to $1,993.57. Distribution in equal shares was ordered made to Florine Shuman Bolger, Anna V. Shuman Bolger, George Bowman Shuman, Thomas Shuman, S. H. Shuman, Rachael S. Shipley and Elisa S. Shuman.

Members of the family of Robert Shepard, a resident of Dunbar township, who died at the home of a daughter in Allegheny county, February 18, 1914, came to the rescue and paid the non-preferred claims against the estate. The preferred claims exhausted the estate left by the deceased. The audit of Mary Shepard, the administratrix was accepted.

A balance of $82.69 remaining in the hands of the executors of the late Mary Burchinal, after payment of her debts and expenses of administration of the estate, was ordered paid to W. A. Finley, according to the terms of the will.

REPORT ON ESTATE

Orphans Court Hears From Trustee of James Cochran.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 23.—After Judge J. C. Work of the orphans' court had declared a holiday for the primaries, he changed his mind and held a brief session of court for the convenience of Attorney M. M. Cochran, who wanted to present his report of the estate of James Cochran, of which he is the 20-year trustee. James Cochran died November 25, 1914. He left a will which has been up for the court's interpretation before and which will be before the court at this term. James Cochran's estate amounted to $353,711.96, of which the amount to be distributed is $302,600.

Six estates on Wednesday's list were audited yesterday by Judge Work, those of Mary A. Burchinal, Augusta Thomas, Rachel Mickey, minor, George L. West, Ella J. Hess, Clarissa Edwards. Four estates, of which J. V. Thompson is trustee in one and executor in three, were postponed until October 1. They are the estates of Anna M. Manaway, Joseph M. Clark, Joseph White and Jacob P. Gallagher.

TO CHOOSE DELEGATES

Ministers Eager to Go to Saratoga Quadrennial Conference.

The Pittsburg Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet the first week in October in Christ Church Center and Liberty avenues, Pittsburg. It is expected there will be fewer changes in the pulpits of Pittsburg than for several years past. Bishop Earl Cranston of Philadelphia, will preside. Chief interest in the forth-coming session centers in the election of delegates to the International Quadrennial Conference, which will be held at Saratoga, N. Y., next May. The Pittsburg Conference is entitled to six ministerial and six lay delegates.

Prominent among the clergy who are being mentioned as delegates are Rev. James Law, pastor of Bacon Vista Church, who was elected an alternate four years ago, and Rev. A. J. Ashe of Knoxville.

Rev. Law is the father of Mrs. C. M. Roe of this city and was recently her guest here. Rev. Ashe is the father of S. P. Ashe, superintendent of schools. He was formerly pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church here.

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OLD RESIDENTS TO RETURN TO DUNBAR FOR OLD HOME WEEK

Committee Plans to Invite Them Back for Celebration.

MANY NEW FEATURES PLANNED

Fireworks, Automobile Races, Carnivals, Parades and Other Events to Figure in Program; Committee Confers With Dunbar Furnace Officials.

Impetus to the plans for Dunbar's Old Home Week, scheduled for October 6, 7, 8 and 9, was given at a meeting of the general committee Friday night. Several contracts were let covering the lighting, decoration and music for the week, and arrangements were made for the opening of a relic shop, patterned after the one maintained in Connellsville during the Centennial in 1906.

Already several old folks have signified their intention of returning to the town of their youth and after printed invitations that will soon be distributed among the townspeople, have been sent out, it is expected that many more former inhabitants will come back. Automobile, motorcycle and bicycle races were talked of last night, and if enough entries can be secured, numerous speed contests will be staged. A carnival will hold forth in town that week and many fireworks features and baseball games have been arranged.

Music will be one of the features of the celebration and although no contract has yet been closed, bands will play concerts daily during the four days and in the evening from 7:30 to 9 o'clock.

The fireworks display mentioned yesterday in The Courier will be an important part of the program. The American Fireworks Company of Dunbar is now working on many features, including one showing the sinking of the Lusitania. The Arena Amusement Company, a carnival, will be in Dunbar the entire week, showing at the baseball grounds on Connellsville street.

Baseball and Jack Quinn will occupy the stage daily. A game every day is the schedule and opposing the made to order Dunbar team, with a rea ing leaguer in the hide will be the Collier and Leisenring No. 2 teams of the Frick league.

Much attention is being paid to the plans for a relic shop. All residents or former residents who have any articles of historic value are urged to put them in the hands of J. R. Foltz, who is chairman of a committee for that purpose. These relics will be carefully taken care of and returned to the owners after the celebration. An empty store room will be engaged for the display of the relics.

Antonio Bufano is offering a silver cup for the winner of an automobile race to be arranged. All entries should be in the hands of M. M. Miller, of the Semet-Solvay Company, not later than Wednesday of next week. Freak contests, the automobile making the slowest time to be the winner, and other races are on the program.

There will be parades, including one on Friday night in charge of the fraternal and social organizations. Prizes will be awarded. A mummers' parade is scheduled. Contracts have been made with the Keystone Decorating Company of Pittsburg for more hunting than Dunbar has seen for years, and the Rafael Illuminating Company will furnish 10,000 colored lights.

A committee conferred with S. B. Marshall, manager of the American Manganese Company, as to the part that the opening of the new furnace is to take in the program. A meeting of all committees is scheduled for next Tuesday, at which time certain indefinite matters will be whipped into shape.

COLUMBUS DAY PLANS

Preparations Completed for Big Celebration October 12.

The committee having in charge the arrangements for the Columbus Day celebration in Connellsville on October 12 has completed much of the work in the way of raising funds and projecting the program of the various events. The finance committee is particularly encouraged with the generous contributions. The committee on sports and amusements are busy arranging a large and interesting program. A motorcycle contest for which a prize of $50 is to be awarded will probably head the list of special attractions. Other athletic events are also on the program.

In the evening an excellent display of italian fireworks will be set off. Many special up-to-date set pieces will be displayed as well as some new contrivances in aerial pieces. Music will be furnished by the Connellsville Military Band and Nirella's famous Pittsburg band. Concerts will be given throughout the day and evening. Bands from other towns are expected to accompany several Italian societies taking part in the parade.

TO TEACH SWIMMING.

Class Forming for Course in Maccabees Pool.

The local Maccabees lodge have instituted swimming lessons to be given at their swimming pool on different nights in the week during the winter. Miss Helen Artzman has been engaged as an instructor and last evening the local school teachers had a lesson. The school authorities have given the plan their approval and college organizations have started classes to be instructed at the Maccabees pool.

By conferring with those in charge the lodge is time for the lessons can be arranged and a night set. The classes will be kept up all winter. Much interest has been taken by the women of the city.

GREENE COUNTY VOTE

Ray Polls 2,230 and Wayoff 1,682 for Judge.

WAYNESBURG, Sept. 23.—Complete returns from Greene county give the vote for judge of the County Courts as follows: J. W. Ray, with 2,230; Charles W. Wayoff, 1,682, and E. N. Freeland third with 1,670.

On the Democratic ticket J. B. Guthrie was nominated for county treasurer;; David H. Huss for district attorney; M. B. Finch for register and recorder; A. M. Seals for prothonotary; James McCracken for clerk of courts; C. L. Haines for county auditor, and George Moore and Dalie Delany for county commissioners. Latest returns on the Republican commissionership give J. S. Johnson a small lead.

Council Renominated.

At the primary election in Pottsville, which became a third class city at the same time that Connellsville did, all of the old councilmen were nominated together with four new aspirants, none receiving a majority of the vote.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number One.

A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to section one, article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof,—

That section one of article eight, which reads as follows,

"Section 1. Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject, however, to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact:

"First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

"Second. He shall have resided in the State one year (or, having previously been a qualified elector or native-born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

"Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

"Fourth. If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he shall have paid within two years a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election." be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 1. Every citizen, male or female, of twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject, however, to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact:

First. He or she shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

Second. He or she shall have resided in the State one year (or, having previously been a qualified elector or native-born citizen of the State, he or she shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He or she shall have resided in the election district where he or she shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

Fourth. If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he or she shall have paid within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election.

Fifth. Wherever the words "he," "his," "him," and "himself" occur in any section of article VIII of this Constitution the same shall be construed as if written respectively, "he or she," "his or her," "him or her," and "himself or herself."

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.

CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number 2.

A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to section eight of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Amend section eight article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

"Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation, except that any debt or debts hereafter incurred by the city and county of Philadelphia for the construction and development of subways for transit purposes, or for the construction of wharves and docks, or the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of a system of wharves and docks, as public improvements, owned or to be owned by said city and county of Philadelphia, and which shall yield to the city or county of Philadelphia current net revenues in excess of the interest on said debt or debts, and the annual instalments necessary for the cancellation of said debt or debts, may be excluded in ascertaining the power of the city and county of Philadelphia to become otherwise indebted: Provided, That a sinking fund for their cancellation shall be established and maintained." so the it shall read as follows:

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the consent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, exceeded seven per centum of such assessed valuation, and has not since been reduced to less than such per centum, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation. The city of Philadelphia, upon the conditions hereinafter set forth, may increase its indebtedness to the extent of three per centum in excess of seven per centum upon such assessed valuation for the specific purpose of providing for all or any of the following purposes—to wit: For the construction and improvement of subways, tunnels, railways, electric railways, and other transit facilities; for the construction and improvement of wharves and docks and for the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of wharves and docks, owned or to be owned by said city. Such increases, however, shall only be made with the assent of the electors thereof at a public election, to be held in such manner as shall be provided by law. In ascertaining the borrowing capacity of said city of Philadelphia, at any time, there shall be excluded from the calculation a credit, where the work resulting from any previous expenditure, for any one or more of the specific purposes hereinabove enumerated shall be yielding to said city an annual current net revenue; the amount of which credit shall be ascertained by capitalizing the annual net revenue during the year immediately preceding the time of such ascertainment. Such capitalization shall be accomplished by ascertaining the principal amount which would yield such annual, current net revenue, at the average rate of interest, and sinking fund charges payable upon the indebtedness incurred by said city for such purposes, up to the time of such ascertainment. The method of determining such amount so to be excluded or allowed as a credit, may be prescribed by the General Assembly.

In incurring indebtedness, for any one, or more of said purposes of construction, improvement, or reclamation, the city of Philadelphia may issue its obligations maturing not later than fifty years from the date thereof, with provision for a sinking-fund sufficient to retire said obligation at maturity, the payments to such sinking-fund to be in equal or graded instalments. Such obligations may be in an amount sufficient to provide for and may include the amount of the interest and sinking-fund charges accruing and which may accrue thereon throughout the period of construction and until the expiration of one year after the completion of the work for which said indebtedness shall have been incurred; and said city shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking-fund charges, as required by section ten of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, until the expiration of said period of one year after the completion of such work.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.

CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Three.

A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to section twenty-one of article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

Amend section twenty-one, article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

"No act of the General Assembly shall limit the amount to be recovered for injuries resulting in death, or for injuries to persons or property, and in case of death from such injuries, the right of action shall survive, and the General Assembly shall prescribe for whose benefit such actions shall be prosecuted. No act shall prescribe any limitations of time within which suits may be brought against corporations for injuries to persons or property, or for other causes different from those fixed by general laws regulating actions against natural persons, and such acts now existing are avoided." so that it shall read as follows:

The General Assembly may enact laws requiring the payment by employers, or employers and employes jointly, or reasonable compensation for injuries to employes arising in the course of their employment, and for occupational diseases of employes, whether or not such injuries or diseases result in death, and regardless of fault of employer or employe, and fixing the basis of ascertainment of such compensation and the maximum and minimum limits thereof, and providing special or general remedies for the collection thereof; but in no other cases shall the General Assembly limit the amount to be recovered for injuries resulting in death, or for injuries to persons or property, and in cases of death from such injuries, the right of action shall survive, and the General Assembly shall prescribe for whose benefit such actions shall be prosecuted. No act shall prescribe any limitations of time within which suits may be brought against corporations for injuries to persons or property, or for other causes different from those fixed by general laws regulating actions against natural persons, and such acts now existing are avoided.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3.

CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Four.

A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth in accordance with provisions of the eighteenth (XVIII) article thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth (XVIII) article thereof:—

AMENDMENT.

Laws may be passed providing for a system of registering, transferring, insuring of and guaranteeing land titles by the State, or by the counties thereof, and for settling and determining adverse or other claims to and interest in lands the titles to which are so registered, transferred, insured, and guaranteed; and for the creation and collection of indemnity funds; and for carrying the system and powers hereby provided for into effect by such existing courts as may be designated by the Legislature, and by the establishment of such new courts as may be deemed necessary. In matters arising in and under the operation of such system, judicial powers, with right of appeal, may be conferred by the Legislature upon court recorders and upon other officers by it designated. Such laws may provide for continuing the registering, transferring, insuring, and guaranteeing such titles after the first, or original registration has been perfected by the court, and provision may be made for raising the necessary funds for expenses and salaries of officers, which shall be paid out of the treasury of the several counties.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4.

CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

WEST PENN WILL SPEND A MILLION ON POWER PLANT

Entire New Unit is to be Added to the Big Station Here.

TO BE READY ON MARCH 1

Rush Orders are Issued and Sub-Contracts are Let to Local Concerns; Work Has Already Been Started on the Big Project Here.

The West Penn Traction Company will spend $1,000,000 in the installation of a complete power unit of a capacity of 19,000 kilowats at their plant here. This announcement was made at the offices of the West Penn here Saturday. The contract for the huge project has already been let, and sub-contractors have already begun excavating. Occupancy by March 1 is the goal of the contractors and this will necessitate a rush job with extra workmen and extra hours.

That this will be followed by other improvements of a similar nature was the intimation at the West Penn offices today. The present addition to the power plant will bring the total investment of the company there to $3,500,000. The original investment was a million dollars, but subsequent improvements until this time have brought the total up to $2,500,000. The present improvement will make the total investment $3,500,000. The increasing demand for current and the inability of the old plant to meet this demand is given as the reason for the improvements.

The rapid expansion of the West Penn interests throughout the Connellsville region and the Pittsburg district, forecasted the need of additional power capacity, and to this end, the Cheat River Hydro Electric Company began the construction of a mammoth dam, which on completion would have totaled $15,000,000. The financial trouble of the Kuhns, however, caused a cessation of the project. The present improvements at the Youghiogheny river plant will in a measure supply a part of the current that was expected from the Cheat river, and will for the present supply the demand. Future improvements are strongly intimated, and Connellsville's place as an electric power distributing center is assured.

Ground has already been broken for the installation of a 19,000 kilowat turbo-generator unit with three large Sterling type boilers and three stacks, transformer house, and four large transformers and high tension switches, a new intake for circulating water, an extension of the river wall, coal hoppers for storage, automatic stokers and economizers. The big project is a complete power unit in itself from the huge 19,000 turbo generator, one of the largest made, to the ash disposal details. At the present plant there is now a 35,000 kilowat capacity, from several turbo generators, only one of which is as large as the new one to be installed. The building to be erected will be located at the lower end of the present plant, directly against the old structure.

The project has been hanging fire for some time, ever since the expansion of the company has necessitated the generation of more current. From the local plant, "juice" is furnished distant points like Wheeling, W. Va., Butler, Kittanning, McKeesport and other points in the Pittsburg district. The erection of the plant will mean much to Connellsville and surrounding vicinity. During the building, many men will be employed in construction work. Although the contract for the sub and superstructure is in the hands of the Foundation Company, a New York concern, which has engineered many huge projects in this section of the country, as much work as possible will be given to local contractors. John Duggan has the contract for the excavating and has already started work. Brick and other materials in the local market will be purchased from Connellsville manufacturers and every effort made to keep as much money of the entire amount in the city. After construction, operation will necessitate the employment of more men, skilled electricians and laborers.

The plans are the creation of Sargen & Lundy, consulting engineers of Chicago, men who have been back of some of the largest projects in the country. For the West Penn, A. N. Cartwright, superintendent of the power department here, will be in charge. The machinery in a large measure has been bought of the Westinghouse Company of Pittsburg. Actual installation of the machines is expected to be begun December 1, when the foundation work will be completed. Between 5,000 and 6,000 square yards of concrete will be used as a bed for the huge generators. It is planned to have the structure under roof by January 1 and the entire plant unit in operation by March 1.

There are at present at the West Penn power plant, six generating machines, furnishing a power capacity of 35,000 kilowats. The present machine of 19,000 kilowat capacity was installed September 18, 1914. No new dam wall across the river will be necessary because of the original construction which was made with the idea of additional capacity in the future.

The new million dollar improvement of the West Penn Traction Company calls to mind the rapid development of that company since its humble beginning here, when in 1900 it took over the lines of the Connellsville Suburban Street Railway, and the Connellsville, New Haven & Leisenring Street Railway, owned and operated in a feeble way by local capitalists. At the same time the Uniontown Street Railway was acquired. The present line from Connellsville to Uniontown and from Connellsville to Greensburg was then begun. This marked the beginning of an expansion which was to cover Southwestern Pennsylvania.

At present the West Penn Traction Company and subsidiary companies own, lease and operate 205.75 miles of street railway. Short extensions will bring this figure up to 225 miles, its transportation authorities say. In addition to six different systems constituting this total, four trolley companies purchase their power from the West Penn.

The Connellsville power plant was built in 1901. Its importance as a central station begins from 1906, when high-power tension lines radiated from Connellsville to all parts of Southwestern Pennsylvania. Lines to Scottdale and Greensburg were built in 1903. The early history of the first light and power companies in the Connellsville field were marked by difficulties and it was not until the Yough Light, Heat & Power Company and the Electric Company were taken over by the West Penn interests, that Connellsville's future as a power distributing center was assured.

High tension sections now number 30 and innumerable towns in Pennsylvania and West Virginia depend on the Connellsville plant for electric current.

The expansion of the transportation lines has been equally as rapid. One can ride continuously over the West Penn lines from Martin on the Monongahela river to Trafford City, above Pittsburg, a distance of 73.91 miles. At Trafford City, connections can be made with an express line for Pittsburg. Interesting statistics were given out this morning as to the lines operated by the West Penn. They include the Connellsville-Uniontown and Connellsville-Greensburg lines, 35.22 miles, Uniontown-Brownsville, 16.57; Connellsville-Oliver, 9 miles, and Connellsville-Leisenring, 4.78 miles; Masontown-Martin 2.8 miles and other lines to bring up the total of the lines owned by the West Penn railways to 141.5 miles. Added to these holdings are other lines operated by the West Penn Traction Company, Kittanning and Leechburg Street Railway, 10.08 miles, the Pittsburg, McKeesport & Greensburg Railway, 29.95 miles, Oakdale and McDonald Street Railway, 4.1 miles; Pittsburg and Allegheny Valley Traction Company, 8.53 miles; Allegheny Valley Street Railway 22.29 miles.

Independent companies to whom the power house here furnishes current include the Westmoreland County Street Railway Company, the Irwin-Herminie Traction Company, the Webster, Bellevernon & Monessen Street Railway and the Pittsburg & Westmoreland Company.

LAKE TONNAGE IS BIG

September Loadings Hard to Get at Any Price.

Lake tonnage for September loading is practically not to be had. Even an advance in the grain rate to three cents in the last 10 days is not bringing out anything. The fact is that the market is tightening all the time and better rates probably will be offered as the season advances. For that reason, vessel owners are reluctant to tie up even for a few days ahead.

The Canadian harvest is heavy and is beyond the capacity of Canadian tonnage to carry. It is likely therefore, that the coastwise laws will be suspended in order to enable American tonnage to carry grain from one Canadian port to another Canadian port, as was done in 1912. Ore shippers are picking up wild tonnage as fast as they can get it and no vessel has to wait for a cargo nowadays.

The seamen's bill will go into effect on November 4, and vessel owners are arranging to make a reasonable observance of its provisions, though there seems no doubt that the act will be much modified by Congress in December. The original intention was practically to end the season in October, but the sudden change in industry has made this impossible.

QUITS CHAIRMANSHIP

General Randolph to Devote Entire Time to B. & O.

One of the first acts of General George F. Randolph, first vice president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, on his return from Europe, was to decline to longer act as chairman of the trunk line executive committee, which position he has filled for the past nine years.

During his chairmanship his committee arranged for and conducted the two most important cases ever held before the Interstate Commerce Commission, through which the 52 railroad in the trunk line, Central Freight and New England territories endeavored to secure authority for a general advance in rates. He has been instrumental during this period in bringing about many conditions in connection with freight and passenger traffic that have brought additional revenue to all railroads in the eastern country. General Randolph's entire time will now be devoted to the affairs of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company.

MINER THANKS OIL KING

John D. Told of Employes' Gratitude for $100,000 Contribution.

TRINIDAD, Col., Sept. 23.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., on his tour of inspection of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company's properties today left Las Animas county and motored northward through a stretch of hilly country made historic by a succession of battles in the miners' strike of 1913 and 1914. He expected to spend tonight at Walsenburg, 45 miles north of Trinidad.

Before leaving Trinidad Mr. Rockefeller had an interview with Joe Rizzi, an Italian coal miner and former striker who came here to thank the oil magnate for the $100,000 given by the Rockefeller foundation for the relief of unemployed men after the strike was called off. Rizzi is the miner whose telegram to Mr. Rockefeller last spring for aid for the destitute wives and children of former strikers led directly to the foundation contribution and the inauguration of an expensive system of road improvements by which several hundred men were employed.

Another La Belle Stock In.

La Belle Iron Company at Steubenville, O., has put its No. 2 furnace in blast. It is turning out about 400 tons of basic iron daily.

SHRAPNEL ORDER TURNED DOWN BY WEST SIDE PLANT

Connellsville Manufacturing & Mine Supply Company Won't Make Munitions.

PROPOSITION WAS ATTRACTIVE

Acceptance Would Have Meant Discarding Its Ordinary Line and Superintendent Decides Not to Change; Chicago Firm Makes Offer.

That Connellsville will not become a munition factory city so far as the West Side is concerned at least, became evident Friday when a representative of the Connellsville Manufacturing & Mine Supply Company told of that company's refusal of an offer to turn their plant into a shrapnel manufactory. The same offer has been made to one of Connellsville's other factories and turned down.

The Connellsville Manufacturing & Mine Supply Company, under the superintendency of D. P. Lepley, is a manufacturer of coal machinery and coke drawing and general mining apparatus, for the most part operating under Mr. Lepley's many patents. Although munition offers that have been made throughout the country have been very attractive the heavy financial end being guaranteed by the promoters, the local company decided to stick to their line and take advantage of the expected opening up in the coal trade.

The change to the manufacture of munitions would entail many changes in the machinery of the plant and much expense. The demand for shrapnel and other munitions however, is so great, that the governments make heavy guarantees to factories making the change, thereby insuring a large profit. The offer here was made by a Chicago engineering company.

The West Side company is now running at 80%, a little greater activity than was experienced in the dull season.

No word has been given out as to the negotiations for the operation of Sligo as a munition factory. There has been much speculation as to the renewal of business at the North End plant, but very little has been made public.

B. & O. SHOPS TO GROW

So Says J. Hampton Baumgartner to Press Agent.

Colonel J. Hampton Baumgartner, the polished and affable press agent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad system, was in Connellsville last week and paid his respects to the newspaper fraternity. Colonel Baumgartner is one of the Baltimore & Ohio officials who is not averse to talking with reporters. That's his regular business, and the admirable thing about it is that he talks for everybody from the president down. It's a great pity the colonel hasn't an office in every Baltimore & Ohio city and is ever present therein. He talks so much better than the average railroad official. Some railroad men can't talk at all. When asked about a wreck, for example, their vocal cords frequently become paralyzed.

Colonel Baumgartner assured us that the Baltimore & Ohio officials at Baltimore recognized its moral obligation in the matter of the shop contracts of the old Pittsburg & Connellsville Railroad Company with Connellsville and that so far as they are able, the management is trying to make the contract good. He thought the shops now here were probably as great as any shops of the old Pittsburg & Connellsville railroad would have been and he thought that was the measure of industrial quantity which should in equity be applied to the old contract, but he said the Baltimore & Ohio recognized the importance of Connellsville as a railroad terminal, and he intimated that the Connellsville shops would certainly grow and prosper with the growth and prosperity of the Pittsburg and Connellsville divisions.

BARS FOR SHRAPNEL

Pennsylvania Company Closes Contract For 50,000 Tons.

Immense quantities of steel bars for the manufacture of shrapnel are being placed, says the Cleveland Iron Trade Review. A Pennsylvania company has closed for 50,000 tons additional, shipment to begin in December, at a good price. A locomotive works practically has closed for 10,000 tons of rounds. Inquiries for steel for shell manufacture now pending in the east aggregate fully 250,000 tons.

Considerable boat business on both the Atlantic coast and the lakes is pending and the prospect for large orders of plates being placed is excellent. Eastern structural mills have advanced their prices to 1.50c, Pittsburg, for current delivery.

There is a lull in the pig iron market, but prices are firm. The demand for lathes and other machine tools for export continues very active.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT

John Harding in Charge of Garwood Plant.

John Harding, identified with the Connellsville coke industry for a number of years, has assumed the superintendency of the Garwood plant of the Aetna Coal & Coke Company. He succeeds C. L. Patterson. Mr. Harding's home is in Uniontown, and he has been successively employed by the H. C. Frick Coke Company and several independent concerns. He was lately in business for himself.

Twenty-one ovens have been fired at the Murphy plant of the Echard Coal & Coke Company, and more will be fired by the end of the week.

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FRICK COMPANY TO ADOPT SCOTTDALE MAN'S DEVICE

Coke Oven Door, Invented by E. C. Auld, Proves Successful at Lemont and Continental.

After a year's successful use at the Lemont and Continental No. 1 plants of the H. C. Frick Coke Company preliminary arrangements are being made by that company for the exclusive installation of a coke oven door for the beehive type of oven, invented by E. C. Auld of Scottdale at that plant. The patent was granted to the Scottdale inventor last April, but the model has been in use for over a year. The door is especially adapted to the beehive type of coke oven, which is in use exclusively at all of the plants of the H. C. Frick Company. Designed for use with a rectangular oven, James A. McCreary of East Main street, also holds a patent on a coke oven door.

The two doors are different in principle. In that the Auld model has a solid cast iron back, and is made in a solid piece with a plastic clay lining, which can be renewed at any time. J. R. Campbell, chief chemist for the H. C. Frick Coke Company holds the patent for the clay process. The doors were originally in use at Lemont. There was a defect in their hanging, however, and this was remedied when the move to Continental was made.

COAL TRADE BETTER

Pittsburg District Enjoys Increased Demand; Prices Firmer.

Moderate activity is enjoyed by bituminous coal operators in Western Pennsylvania. Demand for fuel for shipment to industrial concerns gradually is increasing and more remunerative prices are enjoyed. Lake shipments have been increasing in volume to a considerable extent and indications are the remainder of the lake season will be decidedly busy.

Foreign interests are playing a rather important part in the market. South American and Italian consumers have been purchasing rather heavy tonnages and much of the export fuel has commanded premium prices.

Some of the by-product coke oven operators have been covering needs for the next 12 months and it is understood that one Pittsburg interest has been awarded contracts for needs for one of the largest producers of retort oven fuel.

PROTEST FREIGHT INCREASE

Charleston Chamber of Commerce Leads Fight on Coal Rate.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 24.—The Charleston Chamber of Commerce today addressed a statement to the people of West Virginia protesting against the proposed increase of 15 cents a ton in freight rates on coal shipped outside the state. It declared that the added rate would make the differential against West Virginia coal in the market north and west 10 cents a ton.

The chamber decided to join other commercial and industrial bodies in a formal protest to the Interstate Commerce Commission and pledged its financial and moral support to the coal associations fighting the higher rate.

GEHRES RESIGNS.

Superintendent of Republic Plants Leaves Company.

George W. Gehres, general superintendent of the Martin, Rowood and Republic plants of the Republic Iron & Steel Company, has resigned his position to take effect at once. He has been in the service of the company nearly two years.

He will be succeeded by George W. Morse, superintendent at the Republic works. Mr. Gehres has not announced his plans for the future.

SAND BUSINESS GOOD.

Guiler Plants Operating to Their Full Capacity.

Sand business has been keeping apace with the progress made in the steel and allied industries, according to John Guiler, who operates two sand works at Smithton and Kingston.

The plants are operating to capacity, about 3,000 tons of moulding sand being shipped during the month of September.

Kentucky Coke Booming.

R. F. Hoffacker, mining engineer and coal expert, who succeeded to the office of John W. Boileau in Pittsburg, was in Connellsville over Sunday the guest of the Bryner brothers. He has just returned from a trip to the Eastern Kentucky coal field and reports things booming there with prices on coal acreage advancing materially. The Miller seam is being sold at $215 per acre. It is a coking coal.

A Big Order.

Agents of the Italian Government are actively seeking to place contracts here for about 12 tons of powdered magnesium to be used in the manufacture of illuminating bombs. The production in this country does not exceed four tons a month. There seems to be considerable difficulty in placing the order.

Wheeling Steel Improvements.

The Wheeling Steel & Iron Company is building a bar mill to make bars for its subsidiary company, the Wheeling Sheet & Tin Plate Company. The latter's plant at Yorkville, O., is being enlarged from a 12-mill to an 18-mill plant. The improvement will be complete by May, 1916.

War Demand for Glass.

The war has thrown a heavy demand for glass upon American pots. Australia has recently made some heavy purchases from Pittsburg manufacturers. Under ordinary conditions Australia procures its glass supply from Belgium.

Rushing on Russian Cars.

The pressed Steel Car Company, which some months ago booked a contract for 7,000 railroad cars for the Russian Government is now making deliveries at the rate of 65 cars per day against this contract, which will probably be completed within the calender year.

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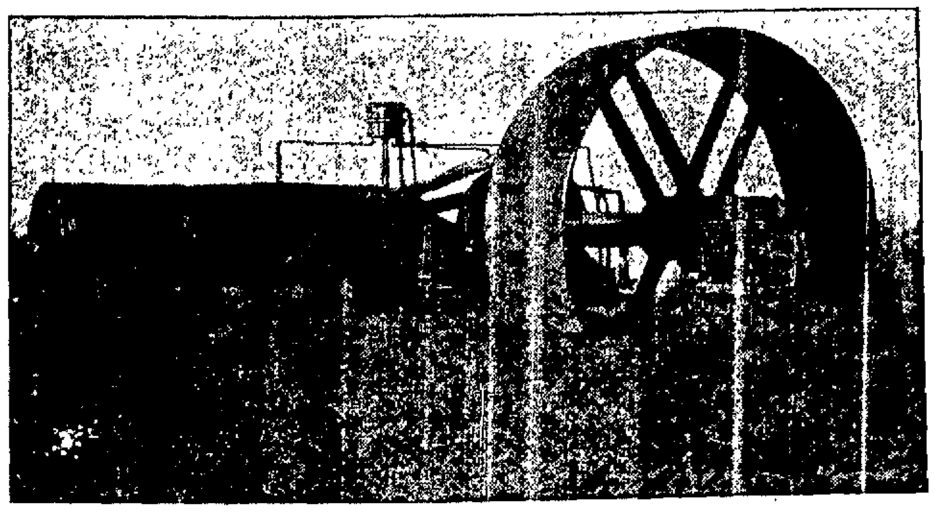

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